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Washington bloods are sleighing the belles.

One English railway owns 1,443 locomotives.

There are two feet of snow in St. Cloud, Minnesota.

A volcano in the moon is in a state of active operation.

Minnesota has paid this year a State bounty on 1,100 wolf scalps.

Virginia has 1,494 miles of completed railroads, costing $49,365,194.

Seventeen thousand English walnut trees are flourishing in California.

Hon. George H. Pendleton is in Brooklyn, New York.

Brigadier General Edward Stoughton died at Boston, Friday, of lung disease.

A fashion authority says the bride now furnishes the bridesmaid's dresses.

A Jerseyman has made a machine that runs by steam, and calls it a velocipede.

The other day Mr. Thornton sent a telegram to London, the cost of which was $1,000.

Among the attractions of a fair in Portsmouth is a pumpkin nine feet in circumference.

A Miss Speer, of Massachusetts, has died in consequence of taking tar liniment internally.

Brigham Young is issuing a paper currency in Utah, which resembles the National greenback.

The next meeting of the Montgomery County Horticultural Society will be on Wednesday next, January 6th.

A coal dealer in Canton, Ohio, agrees to give a ton of coal a week to the poor of the place, he selecting the needy persons.

In Marion, Ohio, on Saturday, a three years old boy, son of Michael Kile, fell into a bucket of hot water and was scalded to death.

A brogan and checked apron party, given at Clarksville, Tennessee, a few nights ago, was a failure, on account of the lack of something to eat.

Some workmen digging in a cellar at Nashville, found a stone jar containing a quantity of gold and jewels, buried by a lady when the Federals took the city. She went South, died, and gave no sign.

From October, 1867, to October, 1868, the Nashville metropolitan police arrested 3,686 males and 1,020 females—an average of more than twelve per day. The total receipts were $65,250 09. The cost of the force was $62,134 69.

A very serious affair occurred at Camp No. 3, on the Southwestern railroad, two miles distant from McMinnville, last Thursday night, in which a negro, named Dave Saunders, employed in constructing the road, was shot and instantly killed by a negro cook named Powell Twiggs.

The petrified head of an extinct animal was found near Pleasant Lake, Sullivan county, on Tuesday, a week ago. It was about the size of a dog's head, but had a pair of horns just below the eyes, and another pair midway between the eyes and ears.

The star Eta Argus, which a few years ago rivaled Sirius in brilliancy, is now scarcely visible on a dark night; while the nebula around it has greatly changed its form and augmented its brilliancy. It presents the most remarkable astronomical phenomena to be met with in the southern hemisphere.

The Savannah *News*, of the 28th, says that the steamer Huntsman, running from Columbus to Bainbridge, sank on last Tuesday night. She had on board three hundred bales of cotton for Savannah (via the Atlantic and Gulf railroad). The cargo was taken off by the steamer Atlanta, but the boat is a total loss.

The man who defeated Mr. Gladstone in Lancashire is so corpulent that no belt could be found long enough for him when an official sword became necessary in a recent public ceremony. *Punch* says the electors "prefer a big man to a great one," and advises Mr. Gladstone to fatten himself up for the next election, offering to dine four times a week with him "at the national expense."

Pius the Ninth had already determined to pardon the two men upon whom sentence of death had been passed, for blowing up the Serriston barracks, in Rome, when Cardinal Antonelli, by dint of the most urgent representations, succeeded in inducing him to sign the death warrants. "It wrings my heart to do this," exclaimed the *Pope*, with a deep sigh, as he took up his pen and wrote his signature.

Major E. C. Boudinot, of Arkansas, representative of the Cherokee and Chickasaw Nations of Indians, is in Washington, and has submitted a statement to Commissioner Taylor that several of the Indians of these tribes who were soldiers of the Union army during the rebellion were slaughtered by General Custar in his recent raid on the camp where great destruction was indulged in. He asks an examination of these facts, and states that the Indians he represents are opposed to the transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department, and are in favor of its creation into a separate department.

CONFEDERATE CONTRACTS.

Important Decision of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

The following decision was delivered at Atlanta, December 15, 1868:

Jonathan Miller vs. Artemus Gould—Complaint from Richmond.

WARNER, J.—Where a contract was made between two citizens of the late Confederate States, during the war, on the 12th of July, 1863, payable three years after date, the consideration of which was Confederate treasury notes, the only circulating currency at that time, and which was recognized as lawful by the assumed authority which had the actual possession and control over the territory and people at the time the contract was made:

Held, That although the issuing of such notes by the assumed Confederate authority, for the purpose of carrying on a war against the Government of the United States, may have been illegal, as against that Government and the citizens thereof who, during the war, were under the actual protection of that Government, outside of the lines of the assumed Confederate authority; yet such a contract made between citizens residing within the lines of the assumed Confederate authority, in their ordinary business transactions between themselves, and having no connection with the prosecution of the war against the United States, is not an illegal consideration, as between the contracting parties themselves, they having made the contract under the assumed authority which was then over them, and assumed authority (whether rightfully or wrongfully is not now the question) recognized the currency as legal and valid at the time the contract was made; therefore, as between the contracting parties themselves the plaintiff below is entitled to recover.

Held, also, That the contract in the record mentioned is not such a contract made with the *intention* and for the *purpose* of aiding and encouraging the rebellion, as was contemplated, or is embraced within the provisions of the Constitution of this State.

Judgment of the Court below affirmed.

MCCAY, J., concurring.

1st. A contract entered into between residents of this State in 1862, of which Confederate currency is the consideration, is not void.

2d. To sustain such a contract it is not necessary to hold the Confederacy a government *de facto* in the technical sense of that term.

During the late war Confederate money was in such universal use as a currency in this State, that it was impossible to transact the most ordinary affairs without its use, and the same public policy that for purposes of humanity and necessity, recognized the Confederacy as a belligerent will excuse the use of Confederate money and save from illegality a contract based upon it.

Though the issuance of Confederate money for the purpose of carrying on the late war against the United States was illegal, yet a contract entered into between parties in the transaction of ordinary business, with no intent on their part to aid in the resistance of the Government, is not void simply because the consideration of the contract was Confederate money. In general, a note given for an illegal purpose is void, and cannot be the consideration for a contract even between parties who are strangers to the contract itself, but under the peculiar circumstances existing in Georgia in 1862, Confederate currency, though in itself illegal, had a substantial value from the necessities of the case, and between parties resident where that necessity existed, a contract of which it was the consideration is not void.

BROWN, C. J., dissenting.—The Confederate States in the late contest was recognized by the Government of the United States, and by other governments as a belligerent power conducting war, and the Government of the United States made cartels for the exchange of prisoners with it, and it would seem that this recognition carried with it the acknowledgment of its right to provide itself with such a currency as might be necessary to enable it to carry on war, which would be a good consideration for a contract between two subjects of the belligerent powers, when made in the ordinary course of business, with no intention of the parties to aid the Confederacy to conduct the war against the Government of the United States, and at a time when there was no other currency in circulation in the Confederacy.

2. But while such contracts might, it would seem, be sustained as between subjects of the Confederate Government, made while it was recognized by the Government of the United States as a belligerent power, they cannot be enforced under the new constitution of this State, which declares that "All contracts made and not executed during the late rebellion, with the intention and for the purpose of aiding and encouraging said rebellion, or where it was the purpose and intention of any one of the parties to such contract to aid and encourage such rebellion and that fact was known to the other party, whether said contract was made by any person or corporation with the State or Confederate States, or by a corporation with a natural person, or between two or more natural persons, are hereby declared to have been, and to be illegal, and all bonds, deeds, prommissory notes, bills, or other evidences of debt, made or executed by the parties to such contract, or either of them, in connection with such illegal contract, or as the consideration therefor or in furtherance thereof, are hereby declared null and void, and shall be so held in all courts in this State when an attempt shall be made to enforce any such contract or give validity to such obligation or evidence of debt. And in all cases when the defendant or any one interested in the event of the suit, will make a plea, supported by his or her affidavit, that he or she has reason to believe that the obligation or evidence of indebtedness upon which the suit is predicated, or some part thereof, has been given or used for the illegal purpose aforesaid, the burden of proof shall be upon the plaintiff to satisfy the court and jury that the bond, deed, note, bill or other evidence of indebtedness upon which said suit is brought, is or are not, nor is any part thereof, founded upon, or in any way connected with any such illegal contract, and has not been used in aid of the rebellion, and the date of such bond, deed, note, bill or other evidence of indebtedness shall not be evidence that it has, or has not, since its date, been issued, transferred, or used in aid of the rebellion.

3. The Constitution not only declares the contract to have been and to be illegal when the Confederate government, in aid of the rebellion, issued these evidences of debt to a citizen or subject of that government, but it also declares the evidences of debt so issued or used, to be null and void.

4. A bond, deed, promissory note, bill or other evidence of debt, declared by the Constitution or by a statute to be illegal, null and void, whatever may have been its market value, can have no legal value, and cannot, in law, be a valuable consideration to support a contract. It follows, therefore, that a note given for Confederate treasury notes has no legal consideration to support it, and the contract is *nudum pactum* and void.

5. The Constitutional provision applies only to executory contracts, or to bonds, deeds, notes, bills or other evidence of indebtedness used in aid of the rebellion. If the contract has been executed the court will not aid either party in undoing what has been done. If not executed the court will not enforce it, but will leave the parties where it finds them.

W. Hope Hull and J. T. Shewmake for plaintiffs in error.

G. G. McWhorter and J. Gunald for defendants in error.

The Portland *Oregonian* publishes returns, partly official, from all the counties in the State except three, as follows: Grant, 10,270; Seymour, 9,969. Reports from the three counties not given, shows that the Democratic majority in the State will be something between 25 and 75. The aggregate Republican vote is about 250 larger than in June. The Democratic vote is about 900 less.

LETTER FROM MURFREESBORO.

MURFREESBORO, TENN., Dec. 30, 1868.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: The Christmas holidays are on the wane, and soon the gay festivities will be over. With us this has been an unusually merry time; every one we met seemed to partake of the reigning spirit of enjoyment, while the light-hearted young folks were full of life crowned with joyful anticipations, as sparkling as pure fountains ever gushing in the sunbeams of happiness. The Baptist and Presbyterian denominations arranged at their respective churches beautiful Christmas trees in commemoration of the holy day, and for the undisguised pleasure of the little children whom Christ blessed while on earth. Several hundred presents were dispensed with smiles of true christian charity, and many little hearts beat gladly when called up to receive the gifts.

The "Ugly Club" opened the "festal season" on the night of the 21st instant, when the young ladies and gentlemen of the city met at the court-house hall to hold a second meeting of the club bearing such a comical appellation. But the bright array of beauty, intellect and gallantry that graced the occasion would have made you believe that "a rose by another name is just as sweet," and the praiseworthy object lends an additional charm, as all the funds collected are devoted to reinterring the Confederate dead and beautifying the cemetery where rest our fallen heroes—hundreds of "unknown" braves.

The railroad which has been in contemplation for the past year, is now being surveyed from this place through Lebanon to Gallatin. Our citizens seem to think it will be quite an advantage, and many express a desire to see it built at an early day. There is no doubt but that it will open up to market the produce of a wealthy scope of country, but it is apprehensive that Louisville is to receive the benefit by this branch road, forming a somewhat more direct route from Chattanooga to Louisville. The latter city is trying to command a portion of the country supporting Nashville, and making it the center of trade for North Alabama, North Georgia, and East and Middle Tennessee. I do not claim to know much about the various railroads and their derivative advantages—I do not know who proposes to build this new road, or who will control it; but I do not want to see trade taken out of our State to the detriment thereof.

Murfreesboro is to have a cotton factory on quite an extensive scale. This will meet the approval of all who desire to encourage home manufacturing, and the South should not delay to look to her interest in this respect, and do all in her power to open our ports to direct trade with Europe. Our citizens are anxious to have the Agricultural College established here, and it is believed they will be able to secure it, through the influence of Senator Elliott of this place and others.

The "New Year" will soon be unveiled to the world, and "hope springs" upward on "exultant wings" that with the dawn of 1869 may be hailed the banner of peace, bright, beautiful, and radiant with glory, to wave forever over our homes.

Next Monday the Criminal Court will open in this place, with Judge Smith to preside, but it is not with pride that our people now regard those who wear the judicial ermine, for there are too many "Hunters" in our midst occupying the honorable position and using it for personal agrandizement and party purposes.

I hope, Messrs. Editors, that you all have enjoyed a "Merry Christmas," and in closing, I sincerely extend the wish of a "Happy New Year" to yourselves and the readers of the AVALANCHE.

FLORENCE.

A HORSE HOLOCAUST.

One Hundred and Forty Horses Burned in a Livery Stable.

A few days ago a livery stable was burned in New York city, destroying a hundred and forty horses. The *Sun* of the 1st thus describes the terrible scene:

The fire burned fiercely, and the flames shot high into the heavens, brilliantly illuminating the whole region, and carrying vast flakes of light burning material in all directions for blocks away. When the smothered, subdued fire in the basement burst into flame, it seemed instantly to fill the entire building, feeding upon the very inflammable material that was so plentiful in its course, jumping with lightning like rapidity from floor to floor, laughing at all efforts to stay its wild career, and driving with precipitate haste all human beings from its immediate vicinity. Then arose that second and more painful and heart-sickening scene on the ground floor, where were fifty more horses—the choice of the stables—highbred, aristocratic horses, whose value in some instances was computed by the thousands of dollars; elegant carriage horses, used to the smooth, well-kept roads of the Central Park; gentlemen's select saddle horses, familiar only with the gentlest exercise, and a few less select hack horses. But the fury of the flames recognized no difference in these condemned animals, which, indeed, were only reserved for a more horrible death than their pleibean friends who were smothered in the basement. And as the flames flew along from stall to stall, catching on the hay in the mangers, and feeding on the extra bedding of clean straw, which common horses may not enjoy, the panic-stricken beasts fairly shrieked in their agony, and tearing from their fastenings, dashed about in the wildest fury, now huddling together where the flames were brightest, roaring, kicking, moaning, sobbing, then overcome with pain, dashing away to another equally bright column of flame, to meet with only more exquisite torture; while all the time the fire-fiend danced and laughed, roaring with delight at the havoc he was creating. Horrible, indeed, was the scene to those who could give no assistance to the perishing beasts; and great was the relief to those pitying gazers as one after another of the animals succumbed to the inevitable, and fell to rise no more. Truly it was a great mercy that the fire burned so rapidly, and thus more speedily terminated the agony of the poor helpless brutes.

Expiring Senatorships—The Next Congress.

[Special Dispatch to the Cincinnati Commercial.]

WASHINGTON, December 28.—On the 4th of March next the terms of the following Senators expire: Bayard, of Delaware; Buckalew, of Pennsylvania; Chandler, of Michigan; Conness, of California; Dixon, of Connecticut; Doolittle, of Wisconsin; Edmunds, of Vermont; Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey; Henderson, of Missouri; Hendricks, of Indiana; Morgan, of New York; Morrill, of Maine; Patterson, of Tennessee; Ramsey, of Minnesota; Sprague, of Rhode Island; Stewart, of Nevada; Sumner, of Massachusetts; Tipton, of Nebraska; Van Winkle, of West Virginia; Wade, of Ohio; Welch, of Florida; and Whyte, of Maryland. Of these twenty-two Senators, only two, so far, have been re-elected—Messrs. Edmunds and Sprague, both Republicans. In California, Eugene Casserly, Democrat, has been elected to succeed Mr. Conness. In Connecticut, ex-Governor Buckingham, Republican, has been elected to succeed Mr. Dixon, Democrat. Mr. Patterson, of Tennessee, son-in-law of President Johnson, will be succeeded by Parson Brownlow. Ohio will exchange Ben Wade for Judge Allen G. Thurman, Democrat, and Maryland, William Pinckney White for William T. Hamilton, both Democrats. The Florida Legislature has elected Abijah Gilbert to succeed A. S. Welch. The latter gentleman, although he has been representing Florida in the Senate for the last six months, has never given up his residence in his own State of Iowa, where he will return, after the 4th of March, to take charge of the State Agricultural College. He is the only Southern Senator who goes out with this Congress.

HOW IT IS DONE.

A Radical Correspondent on Radical Management in Tennessee.

[Nashville Correspondent Cincinnati Commercial.]

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William B. Stokes will be the next Governor of Tennessee, if present indications are to be relied upon. The ultra-Radicals will nominate him, the Leaguers will ratify the nomination, the negroes will be given their instructions, and twenty thousand majority for the illustrious author of the Duncan letter will be the result.

The Conservative party will cast about for availability, and will probably nominate Caldwell or Fletcher. Both were "tried in the fire" and not found wanting" in the early stages of the war, both have been faithful to the Union at all times and under all circumstances, and both are Radicals, but not of the rabid sort. Either one of these gentlemen is as patriotic as Stokes, and as fully well qualified for the position, but, under the present voting machinery, he will beat either of them or both at once.

It may be laid down as a rule, with very few exceptions indeed, that the candidate who receives the support and sympathy of the disfranchised class, whether he be running for district constable or for Governor, and be he never so good a Republican, with never so loyal a record, it matters not, he is a defeated man.

This may seem strange, but it is nevertheless true, and it arises from the excellent discipline of the Radicals, through the instrumentality of the Leagues. Whenever a nomination is made, messages are at once sent to the different League headquarters of the different counties, notifying them that so and so is the nominee, and that their support is counted upon, according to pledge. The officers of the county and district Leagues then call the members together, and it is unanimously resolved that the nominee receive the united support of all members. When we consider that four fifths of the voting population belong to this secret society, and that dereliction of duty is immediately followed by expulsion, then that is made clear which was cloudy before, and we understand how it is that a good Radical is often defeated and a bad one elected. To my own knowledge men have been expelled from the League for voting for a friend for an unimportant county office against the "regular nominee." The unfortunate man is not given an opportunity to explain away his error, but out he goes, without the poor consolation of knowing why, except as he surmises it.

So long as the franchise law remains as it is, and so long as the Leagues have the despotic sway that they do, it is folly for the opposition to make a show of fight. They might nominate Wendell Phillips, if he were a resident of the State, and the result would be the same—the "rebel's candidate" would be defeated.

NEGRO RUFFIANISM IN MOBILE.

Fiendish Attempt to Murder a Lady—Arrest of the Scoundrel.

[From the Mobile Register, 3d.]

On New Year's Eve, about half-past eight o'clock, when all Mobile was upon the streets, witnessing the grand turnout of the Mystic Societies, Mrs. Geisinger, the wife of the popular proprietor of the Lee House, No. 82 South Water street, while sitting in a back room of the establishment, Mr. Geisinger and the rest of the family being absent, observed a large and powerful negro entering the front door in his bare feet and moving rapidly towards the entrance which leads into the room which she occupied. Six other negroes were standing on the pavement in front of the door, which they closed upon their accomplice. Mrs. Geisinger finding herself shut up in the house, and the negro rushing upon her in a threatening manner, fled from the room to the door, which had just been closed, but before reaching it the negro villain seized her by the throat and arm and threw her violently upon the floor. She screamed loudly for help, when a negro on the outside said in a loud voice, "cut her d—d throat if she makes any noise." Making a desperate effort, she succeeded in getting hold of the knob of the door and succeeded in pulling it slightly open, when her assailant, who had drawn a large knife, fearing that assistance had come, rushed past her and out into the street and joined his gang, who were walking along very leisurely. Upon catching up with them they all burst out into a loud laugh and then proceeded quickly away from the locality.

Mrs. G. cried loudly for assistance, and in about half an hour afterward a negro policeman came up, and gave as an excuse for not appearing promptly that he was engaged in guarding a store, which had been left open, and could not leave it.

News and Other Paragraphs.

Tom Thumb is in Mobile.

Chanfrau drew badly in Mobile.

Jacksonport, Ark., had a three inch snow Christmas night.

Fisk, Stoughton, Eaton and Jay Gould of the Erie war are all Vermonters.

The Duke de Montpensier is said to be "good old Bourbon for family use."

The right man in the right place—General Sheridan among the savages.

Abyssinian Prince Theodore attends school in the Isle of Wight, England.

Chief Justice Young, of Nova Scotia, has been knighted. He is now Sir Charles Young.

If Queen Victoria lives as long as her grandfather, George III, her reign will extend into the next century.

A typographical error made a New York country paper call Senator Roscoe Conkling "Rascal Conkling!"

Crete is reported thoroughly conquered. The ultimatum and the Great Powers was too much for her.

Rev. Basil Manly, for many years President of the University of Alabama, died a few days ago in Greenville, S. C.

The Radical State Committee will meet at Nashville on the 12th, to call a convention to nominate candidates for the August election.

The Chicago *Post* suggests for Christian imagination "a bevy of women disporting the Grecian bend at the judgment seat!" Wouldn't it be angelic?

The Knoxville *Press and Herald* learns that Gov. Brownlow has sold his interest in the *Whig* to a stock company of some five or six citizens of Knoxville. It is also stated that Rev. T. H. Pearne is to be the editor in chief under the new regime.

The St. Louis *Times* suggests to Mr. Sumner the introduction immediately of a bill to strike out the word "white" from the residence of the President. The White House is the only piece of national property rejoicing in the adjective distinction of color.

A recent statement in the London *Economist* makes the total circulation of notes by the banks of Great Britain £30,000,000, or $150,000,000. The amount of gold coin and bullion in the realm, including that held by the banks as security for their circulation, is estimated at £109,000,000, equal to $545,000,000.

St. Louis has fifteen parks, containing altogether 895 94-100 acres. The largest is Tower Grove Park of 276 75-100 acres; the second is Lafayette Park with 29 95-100 acres. Upon all of them $121,497 28 has been expended, and there is an unexpended appropriation of $454,145.

W. S. Wisdom, Esq., of Purdy, has filed a petition for a mandamus to compel the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company to receive, as payment for freight and passage, the scrip of the road voted by the counties of Madison and Gibson before the war. The amount of this scrip outstanding is estimated at $800,000.

MEDICAL.

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EMIL SCHEFFER, Apothecary and Chemist.

Louisville, September 28, 1868.

MR. EDWARD WILDER, City:

Dear Sir—My wife and child have been suffering for several months from indigestion. My wife, seeing your advertisement, requested me to bring her a bottle of your Stomach Bitters, which I did; and on her using one bottle, I am more than happy to state that, my child, now four months old, who has not had a voluntary action since its birth, is entirely restored, and my wife is enjoying the best of health, and is now wholly unwilling to be without a bottle of your Bitters in the house, as she says it is the most strengthening and appetising tonic that can be used, and that no house ought to be without it; and I feel it due to the public to make known the wonderful good it has performed in my household, and most heartily recommend its use in every family.

I remain yours respectfully,

T. M. SWANN, Of Craig, Truman & Co., 215 Main street.

Louisville, October 20, 1868.

ROCK HAVEN, MEADE COUNTY, KY., October 24, 1868.

MR. EDWARD WILDER, Louisville, Ky.:

Dear Sir—I take pleasure in saying that I was suffering from Ague and Fever, or Chills and Fever, for several months, when I was advised by a friend to try your famous Stomach Bitters, and after using two bottles I am entirely restored. It not only imparts new vigor but it is truly the best strengthening and appetising tonic, at the same time pleasant to the taste, I have ever known used or afforded to the public, and I would say to all those similarly afflicted that if they would be cured and have the disease thoroughly eradicated from the system, to use your Bitters, and be convinced of their wonderful medicinal power and virtue.

I remain yours respectfully,

P. P. NEVITT.

LOUISVILLE, KY., October 2, 1868.

To E. WILDER, Esq., City:

I was a good deal afflicted with Indigestion, and occasional attacks of Dyspepsia. I was advised to use your Bitters. I scarcely used one bottle when I felt relief, and from the use of the Bitters, though nearly sixty-seven years of age, feel the same energy and vivacity and cheerful spirits of a boy of twenty-five. Your Bitters are a pleasant tonic and cordial, and as they are prepared with pure ingredients and good old Bourbon Whisky, I can safely indorse their use to all afflicted as I was. I would say to such persons keep your mind easy, your bowls open, your head cool, your feet warm, and use Wilder's Bitters, and never mind the doctor.

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TO THE VOTERS OF THE FOURTH WARD.—In response to the request of many voters and friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of Alderman of our Ward, and if elected, have only to assure my constituents that the office will be administered with an eye single to the public good. [ja5] NAT LOW, JR.

TO MANY CITIZENS—I would say, that after serious reflection I step out, to their flat-tering call, and now announce myself as a candidate for Alderman of the Tenth Ward and promise if elected to labor for the interests of the ward. [ja3] M. J. PENDERGAST.

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE SIXTH WARD In obedience to a call by many citizens, I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman of the Sixth Ward. If elected, I can only promise that I will serve to the best of my ability. [ja3] J. HALSTEAD.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE EIGHTH WARD.—I am a candidate for Alderman, and the only promise I make is, that if elected, I will serve you honestly.
dec24 L. M. WOLCOTT.

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE FIRST WARD.—Thomas Foley is the nominee of the workingman's party
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FOR ALDERMAN OF THE FOURTH WARD—Editors AVALANCHE: Please announce my name as a candidate for Alderman of the Fourth Ward, irrespective of party.
dec23 B. MALATESTA.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SEVENTH WARD.—In response to the solicitations of my numerous friends I have consented to become a candidate for Alderman of the seventh Ward, upon the independent ticket. My platform is "an honest man who will act square and stand steady on the front."
dec22 JOSEPH TAGG.

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE NINTH WARD— At the request of many citizens of the Ninth Ward, especially of those citizens in that part of said ward—"Pinchtown," so called—I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of said ward irrespective of party.
dec10 F. W. BUTTINGHAUS.

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE FIFTH WARD—THOS. W. O'DONNELL is a candidate for re-election for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the citizens of the ward.
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FOR ALDERMAN OF THE SECOND WARD—E. MAKEWELL, the regular Democratic nominee, is a candidate for Alderman from the Second Ward at the ensuing election. dec11

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE THIRD WARD—JAMES O. DURFF, the regular nominee, by acclamation, of the citizens of the ward. dec15

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE FIRST WARD—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, at the ensuing municipal election.
dec15 HUGH NOTT.

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE SIXTH WARD—By the request of many friends, I have consented to become a candidate for Alderman of the Sixth Ward, at the ensuing election. [dec18] W. M. HARVEY.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE EIGHTH WARD—Honored two years since in being designated by your unsolicited suffrage as a representative in the Board of Aldermen, and conscious of an earnest purpose on my part to fulfill this confidence by a faithful discharge of the duties and responsibilities of the position, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election. [dec12] W. H. ASSMORE.

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE NINTH WARD—Editors AVALANCHE: At the solicitation of friends, both in the Ninth Ward and out of it, I have consented to become a candidate for re-election for the office of Alderman of that Ward, and hereby authorize you to announce me as such, irrespective of party.
dec11 EDGAR McDAVITT.

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE FOURTH WARD—We are authorized to announce DR. R. F. BROWN as a candidate for re-election as Alderman of the Fourth Ward. dec10

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SIXTH WARD At the request of many Republicans, I announce myself an independent candidate for Alderman of the sixth Ward. If elected, I will study the interest of my ward and the general good of the city. Election on the 7th of January, 1869.
dec8 R. J. COMER.

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE EIGHTH WARD—R. W. LIGHTBURNE is a candidate for Alderman of the Eighth Ward, subject to the nomination of the Ward Meeting. dec8

EDITORIAL

THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD.

TUESDAY, : : : : : January 5, 1869

IN a little book, written, we believe, by VICTOR HUGO, called "The Toilers of the Sea," we are told that when a man goes down to explore the hidden mysteries of the ocean "he is suddenly grasped by a monster in the shape of a large, round, jelly-like mass, which twists itself around the arm and creeps upwards towards the chest and throat. This loathsome and destructive substance is called the Kraken or Devil's Fish—a glutinous mass, soft and slimy to the touch, yet endowed with a malignant will, a vampire thirst for blood, and with all the appetites, passions and cunning of the higher order of carniverous animals. Without the fangs of the lion, the size of the whale, the tusks of the elephant, the teeth of the shark, the venom of the viper, the jaws of the crocodile, the sword of the sword fish, or the spine of the boa constrictor, the Kraken is a more terrible enemy than any of these monsters. Though it has neither blood, bones nor flesh, yet it destroys its victims by a sucking apparatus which is more terrible, cruel and remorseless than fang or talon. Quietly and stealthily it seizes its prey with its long, cartilaginous, livid and flexible antennes, and, by the suction of its hundred mouths, absorbs the blood and flesh of its victims. Selecting those beautiful azure spots in the vicinity of islands smiling with tropical luxuriance, and concealed beneath the surface of the deep waters, it awaits its victims." Poor, down-trodden Arkansas at the present time is locked in the embrace of the Kraken. POWELL CLAYTON, the despicable scoundrel that presides as Governor over the State of Arkansas, is on land what the Kraken is in the Mediterranean. He is a polypus upon the body politic. This voracious, cold-blooded monster has stretched forth his clammy, stealthy arms, and is sucking the life-blood from the hearts of a tax-paying, defenseless people. Indeed, the intelligence from Arkansas is appalling. Women and children are flying before the march of the "loyal" militia, as sheep before a pack of hungry wolves. Men are hunted down and murdered as so many wild beasts. Old men—inoffensive citizens—are hustled off to jail like so many cattle to a slaughter pen. Poverty, age, virtue, the pleadings of women, the cries of innocent children, have about as much effect upon the corrupt heart of the loathsome beast as they would upon a marble statue. It is enough to sicken the heart of the patriot and the philanthropist to read the dispatches and the letters, and to hear the same tale told by the fugitives from the State, cursed by the rule of the infamous CLAYTON. The people are groaning under unparallelled oppression, tyranny and brutality. There is no excuse for these atrocities. The Radicals dare not openly applaud these outrages; but occasionally we find them base enough to attempt to palliate them by trumping up patent lies of aggression on the other side. It is utterly impossible for the white people of Arkansas to endure much longer the brutal outrages upon themselves, their wives and daughters, which are of daily well authenticated occurrence throughout the down-trodden State. Human nature cannot stand it—bloodshed is inevitable—a war, wide spread and annihilating, will surely come, if these cruelties and tortures are continued. The people of Arkansas, amid their sorrows and the insults offered their wives and daughters, exclaim in the beautiful language of MACAULAY while castigating VARUS, who sought to gratify his licentious and rapacious passions upon the high-minded sons and pure-spirited daughters of Germany:

> "Leave, oh leave the poor plebian his single tie to life—
> The sweet, sweet love of daughter, of sister and wife,
> The gentle speech, the balm for all that his vexed soul endures,
> The kiss in which he half forgets even such a yoke as yours.
> Still let the maiden's beauty swell the father's breast with pride;
> Still let the bridegroom's arms enfold an unpolluted bride,
> Lest, when our latest hope is fled ye taste of our despair,
> And learn, in some wild hour, how much the wretched dare."

The worm, when ground into the dust, will sting its oppressor, and proud man, born in the image of GOD, possessing all the weaknesses of men, as well as the proud and lofty attributes of freemen claiming justice, and the inheritor of equality and the enemy of tyranny can be exasperated beyond endurance—can be provoked like the worm to resistance by continued and unbearable provocations. No people ever suffered such grinding oppressions as are now inflicted upon the citizens of Arkansas. Is it not enough to turn the coward's heart to steel to see a villain, in courtesy called Governor, fresh from the slums of Northern society—a dirty carpet-bagger, whose paper collars have not been paid for—hurrying off to prison, under a negro guard, men venerated for their honesty and and piety—gray-haired men ruined by the war, and still sorrowing for the loss of slain sons? Is it not enough to turn the sluggard's blood to flame to see a Kansas jay-hawker—a thief, a drunkard, a gambler and a libertine, bringing ruin, wretchedness, rapine and murder upon a people who have committed no crime? History will pillory the name of POWELL CLAYTON. It will live in song and story, but always associated with everything that is wicked, cruel and despicable. Of all the evils and woes which the result of the war has imposed upon the South, the spawning of such a villain as CLAYTON upon the people of Arkansas is the most painful. He is so full of petty meanness and snake-like malignity that if he were cut up in small particles he could be rolled out into serpents, adders, vipers, lizards, crockadiles and salamanders. The dragons teeth which he has sown in Arkansas would produce a revolt in any other country on the globe. Strong as is the Government of England, her people would have sprung to resist such atrocities as CLAYTON has committed—and if he had perpetrated such outrages in France, an indignant people would have arose in their majesty and the head of the oppressor and scoundrel would long since have rolled in the saw dust that drinks the blood of the remorseless guillotine. Austria would scorn and repudiate his cruelty as she did that of her own unworthy son, the infamous HAYNAU, who, like CLAYTON, won the imperishable ignominy of having punished defenseless women. Crime cannot always go unpunished. As sure as a just and righteous GOD rules in heaven, retribution will overtake the villainy, cruelty and tyranny of POWELL CLAYTON. As the bogus Governor of a bogus State Government, dressed in a little brief authority, he may now rejoice in his power, and cut up all sorts of fantastic capers. But woe is in store for the knave. Fortune is fickle. We have all seen the mutability of earthly expectations; and the day is not far distant, if it has not already arrived, when POWELL CLAYTON will tremble and cower like a whipped spaniel beneath the withering scorn of an outraged, wronged and oppressed people; when his abhorred name will be mentioned by the men, women and children of Arkansas only to spit upon it, or to fling it back with disgust to the filthy slime in which its owner crawls. The cruel, arrogant braggart and coward has sowed the wind, and he will surely reap the whirlwind. GOD will vindicate His power and the justness of His judgments most signally and terribly. He may permit the perpetration of monstrous crimes by individuals, as well as by the people at large, as has been the course of His providence since the world began; but He will hold individuals and the people at large to a rigid accountability, and will inflict retribution as infallibly hereafter as He has heretofore on JUDAS and HEROD. Already He has deprvied the impious tyrant who disgraces the State of Arkansas of that right arm and hand which has so often been wielded in oppressing the weak and defenseless, and He will yet strike the villain with palsy and damn him to prolonged existence, which hell itself could not be more intolerable. The wicked man's "sins will find him out." A scoundrel and tyrant is not tolerated in the universe of GOD, and the infamous one-armed CLAYTON, if not mercifully permitted to die and rot in an ignoble grave, and to seethe and fry and burn and swelt and bake and roast, in a smoking, blazing, flaming, reeking horrid hell, he will while awake be haunted by fiends, harpies, sirens, ghosts, specters, apparitions and hobgoblins; and while he dreams he will be forever haunted and tortured by hydras, krakens, hippogriffs and dragons, whose fangs are continually lacerating, sucking, devouring, and gorging upon his putrid flesh, and gnawing and festering upon his corrupt heart. From the proceedings of a public meeting held in this city by the refugees from Arkansas, it will be seen that a public meeting will be held at Mound City to-day. We hope the proceedings of the proposed meeting will be characterized by the wisest and calmest judgment. The exigencies of the occasion call for prudence and moderation. The people of Arkansas, persecuted as they are, have been loath to move, reluctant to band together for the protection of their lives, their wives and children, lest their conduct be misrepresented and the facts perverted. They have endured all things, forbone resentments rather than subject themselves to the misrepresentations and slanders of an unscrupulous and malignant partizan press; meanwhile trusting that the regular army and the Government, whose laws they render prompt obedience, would give them protection to the rights of civilized society. But forbearance has ceased to be a virtue. The people can no longer endure lawlessness, riot, robbery, murder and rapine perpetrated by armed and organized bands of negroes. A system of brigandism, that would disgrace the darkest days of Mexican anarchy, exists in Arkansas. Let the oppressed meet in council, make known their grievances and appeal to the humanity, the justice, the magnanimity, the common sympathy, the tender mercy of the civilized world for the protection of their lives and property, their homes and families, against the monstrous outrages committed by the savage hordes which the devilish malignity of CLAYTON has turned loose upon them.

THE city of Memphis owns $650,000 stock in the Memphis and Little Rock railroad. This stock a Ring in the interest of the Mississippi Central lessees desires to pocket for the fabulous sum of $80,000—twelve cents on the dollar. The agent of this Ring is the First National Bank of Memphis, whose conductors are intimately associated with Colonel TATE and the other Central railway controllers, who are compelled to ruin the railway destinies of Memphis or go down themselves. The Mississippi Central lessees have no money. Their immense reputed wealth exists on paper. This "powerful corporation," as its special admirers felicitously term it, is as yet unable to pay its coupons or complete its natural and vital connections. While attempting to play "bluff" with the Memphis Mayor and Aldermen it suffers its coupons to return unpaid, and sends its President and ex-President to Nashville to exert the necessary appliances in the Legislature, by which the taxpayers of the State will be compelled to let the northern end of the line out of the woods. The "bluff" and bravado of the Central Railroad lessees boast a wealth rivaling the ROTHSCHILDS; while, in fact, their real *role* has been that of the impudent mendicant. They threatened Memphis with an air line from Jackson to Paducah if the Mississippi and Tennessee railroad stock were not given them for a song, while their treasury was nearly as empty as the heads of some of their witless champions. Desiring control of the Jackson and Great Northern Railroad, they threatened the construction of a new connecting line, while their treasurer could not find two dollars with which to induce a merry jingle in his capacious pockets. But if our Mayor and Board of Aldermen yield to the pressure brought to bear by this Ring, the lessees will soon attain a position of affluence and power. They will reach a condition enabling them to sway as a reed the railway and commercial destinies of Memphis. The Memphis and Little Rock railroad (whose completion in a year or two is certain) once finished, the stock will several times double in value. Ultimately this will be a portion of the Pacific Railroad, with stock ready sale at as high valuation as its owners choose to put upon it. That which the Ring desires for $80,000, or less, will be soon worth many times the sum. This stock is not the property of his Honor, the Mayor, nor of the members of the Board. It belongs to the tax-payers, from whom it is sought to be tricked by Aldermanic Star-Chambering. This stock is in the hands of the Ring, which will ultimately read: "The Central lessees," will give it the control of the ten thousand dollars per mile voted in bonds by the people of Arkansas—in round numbers $1,300,000. It will also give it control of other assets, understood to be several hundred thousand dollars, besides claims on the Government for $300,000 more, as shown by the last annual report. It will also give it 130,000 acres of land belonging to the company. To aggregate—for $80,000 the Ring proposes to obtain possession and control of upward of $2,000,000 in assets of various kinds. If this be allowed, the Ring is willing to construct the middle division, to cost a few hundred thousand dollars. But this work is not to be undertaken because of the control of the two millions. These princely financiers do not conduct business in that style. If given the two millions, they will close the gap and take more stock for pay! This is another beauty of the project which Star-Chambering seeks to accomplish for "the good of Memphis." This will be a good thing for the Ring. It will be a good thing for the First National Bank, which expects a nice plum for acting as screen and go-between in the matter. Two million dollars assets in what is certain to prove the most valuable road running to Memphis, will enable the Central lessees to finish the middle division and build their own necessary connection from Jackson to Huntingdon. What they are unable to do, and what the Tennessee Legislature refused, these gorgeous capitalists now expect to accomplish with the money of Memphis tax-payers. To what extent the Aldermen, who in secret session are lending themselves to this scheme, understand it, we shall not venture to assert. If they are acting blindly, the fact is a poor compliment to their intelligence, and less comfort to their constituents. The Mayor is understood to be anxious to complete this transaction with the Ring. His only authority is the decision of a secret session of the Board of Aldermen. The matter is not to be submitted to the people, nor is it to be submitted to an open meeting of the Board itself. Members urged the latter course as the only legal and just method, but it was voted down. With an assumption that will not inure to the benefit of its authors every proposition to settle in open session, as usual in other transactions, this question of vital importance to the people, was contemptuously scouted. The Mayor himself will not claim that he has any legal authority to dispossess the people of this prospectively valuable stock. Yet he is to repeat the history of the Charleston Railroad stock, and pave the way for the transfer to the Central lessees of that held in the Mississippi & Tennessee road. Originally a minimum of twelve cents on the dollar was understood as the basis of the transaction. It now comes from no less authority than the Mayor, that the valuation is discretionary with himself. The stock, then, can be put into the hands of our natural commercial and financial enemies at one, two or five cents on the dollar. Two millions for the cost of an Aldermanic champagne supper! Admirable financiering, and all for "the good of Memphis!" As late as yesterday the Mayor had not consummated the action illegally authorized by the Aldermanic Star-Chamber. A meeting—not secret—was called for four o'clock in the afternoon. But after a stormy secret session of an hour or two, the "daylight" portion of the programme was postponed until to-day. Perhaps the trap was not exactly ready to be sprung. The earnest protest of citizens, published Sunday, should admonish our City Fathers to have a care. For their own sake scarcely less than that of the people upon whom this sale would be a gross outrage, it would be well for the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to go slow. We are satisfied that Dr. LEFTWICH would not wittingly countenance a scheme detrimental to the interests of his people. Betraying his trusts is a stain yet to sully his character as an official or a man. Nor do we believe the Board of Aldermen impelled by unworthy motives. But as a tree is judged by its fruits, will they be praised or censured in proportion to the good or evil born of their actions. The fact that this sale is sought to be forced, illegally, in secret, and in defiance of the wishes of the people, is damning. That which shrinks from the light of day naturally excites suspicion and distrust. Bartering away the people's money in "star chambers" is the inauguration of an era in our municipal affairs fraught with no good to the masses. Let the municipal authorities pause before it is too late.

TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

ARKANSAS.

The Little Rock Municipal Election a Broad Farce.

Upham's "Melish" Increased to One Thousand—All Living off the Country.

Special Telegraphic Correspondence Memphis Avalanche.]

LITTLE ROCK, January 4.—The city election passed off very quietly to-day. It is pronounced *on all hands* a broad farce. A bill passed hurriedly through the Legislature on the eve of the recess set aside the city registration. The city was thronged with negroes from the country, and they voted in all of the wards. The citizen's ticket was made up wholly of white Republicans, and the indications are that it has been defeated by a large majority by the regular negro Radical ticket. No attention was paid to any challenges of illegal negro ballots offered. Returns are inaccessible, and the belief is they will remain so until a comparison of all the wards are had, in order that enough votes may be counted out to secure the election of the negro ticket.

Upham is reported as having recruited his forces at Augusta among negroes to the number of one thousand, living off of the surrounding country, and have paralysed all business.

The river is at a stand here, but is reported falling above, with fifteen feet out and twelve above.

Arrived—Van Buren, from Fort Smith. Departed—Gem, for St. Louis; and Cora S. for Fort Smith.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, January 4.—A dispatch from Jefferson, Texas, states that Captain Perry, an old citizen, was stabbed and killed last night. It is supposed to have been done by soldiers through a mistake.

The Legislature met here to-day. A quorum of both Houses was present. No business except reading the Governor's message, was transacted, a large portion of which was devoted to the late election, its issues and effects at large, as well as in Louisiana. The following paragraph from the political portions are samples of its tone:

"In many parishes the late election was the occasion of the most disgraceful acts of intimidation, resulting in several instances in scenes of massacre, shocking to the sense of civilized men, and only finding parallels in the annals of savage warfare. These instances of savage cruelty, unprovoked, but willful and premeditated, seem to have been instigated by the hostility of certain classes to the laws of Congress, by which the Government has embodied the colored population into the body politic and vouchsafed to them equal political and civil rights. * * * He states in reply to the application for troops, orders were issued which might be construed to mean something in Georgia, but which in Louisiana might be said to consist only of words, and that these orders were made public, and served only to inform the lawless that they need have no fear from that quarter and that they could predicate their anarchical schemes to suit their purposes. He takes an encouraging view of the financial condition of the State, the entire bonded debt, exclusive of the bonds owned and held by the State being $6,750,000. The floating debt is nearly $2,000,000, and can be canceled by the special tax already levied, and a surplus of $500,000 left. He believes that aid will be extended by the General Government toward rebuilding the levees, and has no doubt but that the United States mint in this city could be obtained from the General Government, as a contribution, for use as a State capitol. He urges the Legislature to adopt a school system without regard to color, recommends the revision of the charter of the city of New Orleans, and closes with an appeal for forgetfulness and forgiveness for the past, and in the latter spirit recommends the abrogation of the 99th article of the Constitution, which is the disfranchising one. "The Peruvian monitors and their convoys, the Herons and Monterey are ready, and will sail for the Pacific the moment the weather will permit. The Monterey drawing too much water to cross the bar, has been lying outside since her arrival."

As soon as the fleet departs, the Peruvian Legation will return to Washington.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, January 4.—Treasurer Spinner was taken quite sick this morning and was forced to retire from his work at the department. He has been exerting himself very much lately in his official duties.

General Grant will return this evening or to-morrow.

The public debt statement will be issued about Friday. It cannot be stated definitely what reduction will be shown.

During December $6,760,000 was issued to the Pacific Railroad Companies, $4,840,000 being to the Union branch.

A claim agent, named L. E. Roife, has been arrested here by the officers of the secret service division of the Treasury Department, charged with an attempt to commit a fraud on the Government by presenting claims to the Quartermaster General's office which had been already paid.

All the judges, excepting Justice Field, were present in the Supreme Court to-day. The time was fixed for the argument of the various cases, including that of the Florida and Georgia boundary; Missouri against Kentucky, involving the jurisdiction over an island in the Mississippi river; and Virginia against West Virginia, concerning Berkley and Jefferson counties.

The annual report of the Congressional printer shows the actual disbursements of his office during the year ending 3d of September to be $1,307,000.

THE RIVERS.

PITTSBURGH, January 4.—The weather is clear and pleasant. Mercury, 56°. The river is rising, with eleven feet seven inches in the channel.

LOUISVILLE, January 4.—The river is rising with eleven feet of water in the canal. The weather is clear and warm.

CAIRO, January 4.—Down—Continental, 9 p.m.; Mohawk and Dick Fulton, 10 a.m.; Norman, 9 p. m., yesterday. Up—Forsyth and Virginia.

The river rose fourteen inches. The weather is clear and warm.

The shipment of bulk grain South from this point has fairly begun, one firm here having received orders to-day for 100,000 bushels of corn at Chicago prices.

ST. LOUIS, January 4.—Arrived—Peoria City, Henry Adkins and Rubicon. Departed—Huntsville, for Memphis, and H. M. Shreve, for Vicksburg.

The river is rising slowly. None of the upper streams are open yet except the Mississippi to Quincy.

CINCINNATI, January 4.—Arrived, Alaska, from New Orleans. The river has risen three feet within the last twenty-four hours.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, January 4.—Cotton firm. [illegible] superfine flour, [illegible] Wheat, [illegible] No. 2 mixed spring corn, [illegible] Sugar—Cuba, [illegible] Rice—Carolina, [illegible]
Money—Gold, [illegible] New Tennessees, [illegible]
Dry Goods—Atlantic A heavy brown sheetings, [illegible] Pacific [illegible] Atlantic P shirtings, [illegible] New York Mills [illegible] Wamsutta, [illegible] Tuscarora and Mystic Lake, [illegible] Masonville, [illegible] Amoskeag prints, [illegible] Spragues, [illegible] style; Pacific Mills and Cocheco, [illegible] Glasgow ginghams, [illegible] Paper cambrics, [illegible] for plain and [illegible] for high colors.

NEW ORLEANS, January 4.—Cotton closed [illegible] higher; middlings, [illegible] sales [illegible] bales. Receipts, [illegible] bales. Exports, [illegible] bales. Gold, [illegible] Sterling [illegible] Commercial, [illegible] New York sight [illegible] discount. Flour [illegible] [illegible]

CINCINNATI, January 4.—Flour and grain dull. Cotton, [illegible] Whisky, [illegible] [illegible] Lard [illegible] Butter [illegible] Eggs, [illegible]

ST. LOUIS, January 4.—Tobacco [illegible] superfine flour, [illegible] Wheat—red and white fall, [illegible] Corn, [illegible] Oats, [illegible] Barley, [illegible] Whisky, [illegible] Pork, [illegible] Bulk shoulders, [illegible] clear sides, [illegible] Bacon—clear sides, [illegible] Lard, [illegible]

LOUISVILLE, January 4.—Tobacco—sales [illegible] hhds; new lugs to common leaf [illegible] Cotton, [illegible] Hogs nominal. Pork, [illegible] Lard [illegible] Bulk shoulders, [illegible] sides, [illegible] Bacon—sides, [illegible] Superfine flour [illegible] Wheat [illegible] Oats, [illegible] Corn, [illegible] Rye, [illegible] Whisky, raw, free [illegible]

LONDON, January 4.—Consols closed at [illegible]; 5-20's firm, [illegible]

FRANKFORT, January 4.—United States 5-20 bonds closed at [illegible]

LIVERPOOL, January 4.—Cotton closed active. Sales 10,000 bales; uplands, [illegible]; Orleans, [illegible]

AUCTION.

Auction Sale of
CHINA, QUEENSWARE, HOLIDAY PRESENTS, ETC.,

AT R. VAN BROCKLIN'S AUCTION HOUSE, 315 Madison Street, commencing Tuesday, December 29th, at 2 o'clock, and continue from day to day until everything is closed out. The choicest lot of French Ware ever offered in Memphis.
R. VAN BROCKLIN,
dec29 Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO THE TRADE!

WE have just received from New York, per Merchants' Dispatch, with instructions to sell
At Public Auction, Without Reserve,
A large and fashionable assortment of
Ladies' and Children's Hats,
Fancy Knit Nubias and Shawls,
Ribbons, etc.
The stock will be open for inspection early on the morning of sale.
Wednesday, the 6th instant.
W. H. PASSMORE & CO.
ja5 Auctioneers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

He is Here!

THE "Steam Man" will be on exhibition for three days only, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at No 285 Main street. Hours, from 9 to 12 a.m., 1 to 5 and 6 to 9 p.m. Admission 25c; children 15 cents. ja5

PRIVATE TUTOR.

A GENTLEMAN who has educated the sons of families of distinction in the South, desires to find a position of Private Tutor, either in the city or on a plantation. He can instruct in French, Italian, Spanish and German. Address, Private Tutor, Postoffice, Memphis. ja5

Notice.

ON and after this date, we will not be responsible for any goods purchased on, except by order of either member of the firm.
A. SEESSEL & SON.
Memphis, January 1, 1869. ja5

Special Notice.

OWNERS of Drays, Carts, Wagons and Omnibusses will call at the office of the
Tax Collector on Privileges
And get NEW NUMBERS for the Forty-second Corporate Year.
J. L. CHANDLER,
ja5 Tax Collector on Privileges.

THE FEMALE COLLEGE
Hernando, Mississippi,

IS now open for the reception of boarders and day scholars.

TERMS:

Board, per month	[illegible]
Tuition—Collegiate Department, per month	[illegible]
" Primary Department, per month	[illegible]
" Music, per month	[illegible]

Mrs A. B. GIRARDEAU, Principal and Teacher of French and Music.
Miss M. B. MOON, Teacher of English and Latin.
REFERENCES—Rev T. D. Witherspoon, D. D.; H. Wade, Esq., Memphis; Colonel T. White, Dr J. Ross, Hernando. ja5

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."
And nothing adds so much to the beauty of the "human face divine" as
A FINE SET OF TEETH.

T. F. LINDE, Dentist,

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public, that he has returned home and is now located at 186 Main street, Memphis, near the Overton Hotel, where he is prepared to perform all operations in Dentistry in a satisfactory manner, and at reasonable rates. By taking advantage of all the modern improvements in Dentistry, the operation of extracting teeth, or inserting new ones, is rendered entirely painless.
Office hours from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. ja5

TO MERCHANTS

A NEW ARRIVAL: ... [illegible]

CLOSING SALE OF

WINTER DRY GOODS

MENKEN BROTHERS

OFFER THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF

JEANS,
LINSEYS,
KERSEYS, ETC,

AT REDUCED PRICES.

MENKEN BROTHERS

No. 263, Corner Court and Main Streets.
ja5

Seventeenth Quarterly Statement

—OF THE—

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF MEMPHIS,

On the Morning of the First Monday in January, 1869.

RESOURCES.

Notes and Bills Discounted		[illegible]
U. S. Securities, at par	[illegible]	
City of Memphis Securities, &c.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Banking House		[illegible]
Overdrafts		[illegible]
Cash on hand, including checks on City Banks	[illegible]	
Due us from Banks (Sight exchange)	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		[illegible]
Surplus Funds	[illegible]	
Profit and Loss, net	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dividends Unpaid		[illegible]
Circulating Notes		[illegible]
Individual Deposits	[illegible]	
Government Deposits	[illegible]	
Due to Banks and Bankers	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]

ja5 C. F. NORRIS, Vice-President.

STATE OF THE

Merchants' National Bank

OF MEMPHIS,

On Monday Morning, January 4, 1869.

RESOURCES.

Notes and Bills Discounted	[illegible]
Real Estate	[illegible]
Furniture and Fixtures	[illegible]
Overdrafts	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	[illegible]
Premiums paid in U. S. Bonds	[illegible]
Other Stocks, Bonds and Securities	[illegible]
Due from Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Remittances	[illegible]
Cash on hand, viz:	
Legal Tender Notes	[illegible]
National Currency	[illegible]
Gold	[illegible]
Fractional Currency	[illegible]
Cash Items and Revenue Stamps	[illegible]
	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Due Depositors	[illegible]
Capital Stock	[illegible]
Circulating Notes	[illegible]
Exchange and Interest, &c., &c., net	[illegible]
Due to Banks	[illegible]
	[illegible]

ja5 H. A. PARTEE, Cashier.

IRVING BLOCK.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

YANNISSEE WHISKEY.

HAVING learned that parties in Louisville and this city proposed to sell the "Yannissee" Whiskey, we hereby give notice that we will bring suit for damages against any RESPONSIBLE party we may discover attempting to sell imitations of Whiskey, and will publish them as selling a SPURIOUS article. WE HAVE HAD THE SOLE USE AND CONTROL of the "YANNISSEE" BRAND FOR NEARLY TWENTY YEARS, and none is genuine without our brand on the barrels.

Memphis, Tenn., October 22, 1868. **B. J. SEMMES & CO.**

EIGHT HUNDRED BARRELS.

WE HAVE IN STORE OR IN BOND:

800 BARRELS

YANNISSEE,
WESTMORELAND

AND OTHER BRANDS OF WHISKEY.

B. J. SEMMES & CO.

GLOBE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Of New York.

PLINY FREEMAN, President.
J. A. HARDENBERGH, 2d Vice-President.
LORING ANDREWS, Vice-President.
H. C. FREEMAN, Secretary.

CASH CAPITAL $2,000,000 00

Income for 1867, $809,970. Losses Paid, $215 000.

Dividend paid to policy holders, $191,000; Amount Insured, $28,655,179.

All Policies Non-forfeiting. Dividends paid annually in cash. No restriction as to travel.

NEW FEATURE—Policies issued by this Company are registered at Albany, and secured by a special deposit, giving to each policy holder the guarantee of the State of New York.

MEMPHIS BOARD OF REFERENCE:

Newton Ford & Co.; Stanley, King and Smith; Terry & Mitchell; William H. Chery, President Merchants' National Bank; John Donovan, President Citizens' Union Bank; Samuel P. Walker; A. E. Frankland, John H. Bowen, Rev. Richard Hines, G. E. Judah, Hon. Thomas B. Smith, Marland L. Perkins, R. L. McGhee, P. H. Davis, Levi Joy.

AGENTS WANTED—Enterprising men of good character can secure Agencies in this district by applying promptly for same at the office, No. 17 Madison street, Memphis.

Southwestern Branch Office, No. 17 Madison Street, Memphis.
H. T. TOMLINSON & CO., Managers.

GREAT REDUCTION!

SWEEPING REDUCTION.

DRY GOODS MARKED DOWN!

—AT—

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.

As we are about to make a Change in our Business, and therefore being compelled to

FURTHER REDUCE OUR STOCK

We would respectfully inform our patrons and the public generally, that

After Monday, January 4

Our Entire Large Stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS

Will be Sold

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

All those in quest of Cheap Bargains would do well to give us an early call.

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.
ja3 241 Main Street, Corner Jefferson.

TWENTY-THREE YEARS IN MEMPHIS.

J. P. STRANGE. JOHN H. TAYLOR.

STRANGE & TAYLOR,

—WITH—

WALKER BROS. & CO.,

—DEALERS IN—

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods,
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,
Plantation and Family Supplies generally,

NO. 229 MAIN STREET, CLAY BUILDING.

Our stock, the largest in the city, should be inspected by all buyers before purchasing elsewhere.

Winter Dress Goods at Actual Cost.

ja3 **WALKER BROS. & CO.**

Leddin's Commercial College

No. 238 Main Street

THE COURSE OF STUDY IS EXTENDED THOROUGH and PRACTICAL, affording superior facilities for obtaining a sound Business Education.
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT—This department is in charge of a ripe scholar and an experienced teacher. [illegible] students in the different departments of the College will receive special instruction daily from a professional teacher of the art.
[illegible] A separate Department for Ladies.
T. A. LEDDIN, Principal.

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of West Tennessee—In the matter of JOSEPH GIBSEL, bankrupt—in Bankruptcy. Before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register.
To the Creditors of the above-named Bankrupt:
TAKE notice that a second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the office of said Register, in the city of Memphis, in said district, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purposes named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt act of March 2, 1867. Memphis, December 30, 1868.
ja5 W. MESSICK, Assignee.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the DeSoto Insurance and Trust Company of Memphis, that there will be an election held at the office of the Company

On Monday, January 11, 1869,

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., for the purpose of electing seven Directors for the ensuing year.
ja5 J. G. LONSDALE, Secretary.

THE DAILY A[VALANCHE]

OFFICIAL [PAPER] OF THE CITY AND BOARD [illegible]

TUESDAY, : : : : [illegible]

NEWS IN [illegible]

Moss Parrish, the [illegible] *Bulletin*, is in town.

Yesterday was the mo[st illegible] new year.

Mr. Howard Falconer, [illegible] the city.

Detective Conner recover[ed illegible] week, that had been stolen.

The Rutter case came u[p] yesterday and was continue[d].

Colonel Gus. Signiago, of [illegible] is in the city, and looking [illegible]

The Southern Express [illegible] with a file of Houston (Te[xas illegible]) ultimo. Quick time.

Alderman McDavitt has [illegible] he has withdrawn from th[e illegible] the Ninth Ward.

Four mules were stolen [illegible] last Wednesday night, fou[nd illegible] cow.

Dr. H. A. Swasey is abo[ut illegible] journal at Canton, Miss., [illegible] *Southern Horticulturist*. Th[e illegible] be only one dollar.

Mr. Frank L. James, city [illegible] returned to the city yest[erday illegible] trip to Mobile, his former [illegible] improved by the recreatio[n illegible] his duties with renewed z[eal].

The friends of Captain [illegible] popular manager of the N[illegible] will be gratified to learn th[at illegible] ered from the effects of his la[te illegible] appear on the streets.

J. B. Hogg, who lives ou[t illegible] road, lost a fine mare, a few [illegible] hundred dollars. He estab[illegible] right to the name he bears [illegible] ten dollars for the recovery.

Frank Lusten, a freedm[an illegible] brethren, named Riley Dr[illegible] dred and fifty dollars in [illegible] Miss., last Saturday night, [illegible] by express, and is though[t illegible] Frankfort, Ky. The thief is [illegible] and of light complexion.

A photograph was tak[en illegible] Ackerman, the famous lea[illegible] Jake was awful mad; but to [illegible] house he put on a straight f[illegible] companions were taken at th[e illegible] the supervision of the police [illegible] change these beautiful mu[illegible] similar thieves in the hand[s illegible] Orleans, St. Louis and othe[r illegible] dett, acting Superintendent [illegible] a rare gallery of such chara[cters].

The Nicolson pavement is [illegible] city may well be proud, an[d illegible] two years ago are nowhere [illegible] admiration of every stran[ger illegible] citizen. The popular opi[nion illegible] pavement is as essential to [illegible] houses. If we are not mis[taken illegible] rather costly, and lane all [illegible] was worth putting down [illegible] worth taking care of. In m[illegible] pavement has gone out of [illegible] mud, and some of the cross [illegible] ferson streets, for instance [illegible] cient Memphis. Without [illegible] clean it will rot in less th[an illegible] we will, according to the p[illegible] forty years for a new one.

Look out for great bargain[s illegible] & Bros', No. 231 Main stree[t].

J. L. Taylor is the worki[ngmen's illegible] Alderman of the Ninth Wa[rd].

Read the new advertisem[ent illegible] & Bros.

The "steam man" has arr[ived illegible] first levee this morning. I[illegible] ties of the day and will, n[illegible] patronized.

GRAND FUR SALE.—Men[illegible] fur sale, offering a large sto[ck illegible] as their furs came too late. [illegible] gains should go there.

THE AUCTION SALE of p[illegible] furniture and carpets will [illegible] ing at the auction rooms of [illegible] No. 231 Second street, comm[encing illegible]

THE GAYETIES.—Man[illegible] furnishing a splendid pro[illegible] large houses. The bill is [illegible] entertaining. Doors open [illegible]

QUALITY IMPROVED.—W[illegible] mand for Morgan's Self-Ris[ing illegible] furnish a better quality at t[illegible] 3t

Beautiful white blanket[s illegible] skirts, $1; hoop skirts, 5[illegible] shawls, $1; dress goods at [illegible] cost. J. H. Loewenstine [illegible] street, Clay Building.

SADDLERY AND HARNESS[illegible] sell at the Arcade, No. 29[illegible] o'clock p.m., a large asso[rtment illegible] harness, all new. Sale po[sitive illegible] M. C. CAY[CE].

CORNS! CORNS! CORNS[!] Surgeon Chiropodist, will r[illegible] at the Overton Hotel, whe[re illegible] bunions and ingrowing nai[ls illegible] ing blood. Room 24, Overt[on illegible]

NINTH WARD.—The De[mocrats illegible] Ward are requested to mee[t illegible] the old Raleigh road, and n[illegible] at half past seven p.m. [illegible] nominate a candidate for A[lderman illegible] at the ensuing election.

THE VARIETIES.—The V[illegible] last night, and the entire [illegible] drew a large house. The [illegible] and received with applaus[e illegible] be constantly introducing [illegible] of admission has been r[illegible] cents.

GREENLAW OPERA HOU[SE illegible] travaganza of *Undine* will [illegible] by the Spaulding & Bidwe[ll illegible] the Academy of Music in N[illegible] the most brilliant spectacle [illegible] sented in Memphis, and jud[illegible] will be attended by audien[ces illegible] discrimination.

A FACT.—The Wilson Sew[ing illegible] of Cleveland, Ohio, has esta[blished illegible] for the sale of their machin[es illegible] first class machine in ever[y illegible] lock and key, can now be h[ad illegible] chines are suitable for fa[mily illegible] turing purposes. Every m[illegible] three years. Machine stitc[hing illegible] mental, done to order.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTIO[N illegible] afternoon W. H. Passmore [illegible] lots in the Hoffman divisio[n illegible] street, the Raleigh and Covi[ngton illegible] a short distance of Main st[reet illegible] put upon the market to t[illegible] and we advise parties des[illegible] good homestead at reasonab[le illegible] at the hour appointed.

FOR SALE.—We have 25[illegible] three miles of Coldwater, [illegible] wish to sell. Also five and [illegible] three miles of Memphis, [illegible] half of strawberries and a [illegible] selected fruit trees on the [illegible] near the city. This plac[e illegible] gardening purposes.
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NEW MEMPHIS THEATRE[illegible] tendance at the New Memp[his illegible] *Andy* and *Jenny Lind* were [illegible] sented. Between the piece[s illegible] Spalding & Bidwell's troup[e illegible] receiving a hearty *encore* [illegible] sprightly, singing correctly [illegible] Turnour was even more d[illegible] trapeze. This evening the [illegible] be presented, and to-morr[ow illegible] Hamilton will take a bene[fit].

JAMES O. DURFF.—The S[illegible] *cord* of a late date, pays the [illegible] to one of our rising young [illegible] racy of the Third Ward [illegible] good taste in the selection [illegible] in the next city election, [illegible] friend, Captain James O. D[urff illegible] A better nomination could [illegible] Captain D. is an energetic [illegible] —just such as is needed [illegible] hope he'll be elected, and [illegible] entertained of his success [illegible]

PERSONAL.—Mr. Richa[rd illegible] pared and published the [illegible] stopping for a short ti[me illegible] directory, though prepar[ed illegible] gives great satisfaction. [illegible] ness some twelve years, [illegible] experience and faciliti[es illegible] he expects to occupy it [illegible] in St. Louis, Louisville, [illegible] and many smaller cities. [illegible] some years ago, the "G[illegible] the Mississippi Valley," [illegible] engaged in the general [illegible] Louisville and New Orlea[ns].

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS

TUESDAY, : : : : : January 5, 1869

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mose Parrish, the witty editor of the Bolivar *Bulletin*, is in town.

Yesterday was the most beautiful day of the new year.

Mr. Howard Falconer, of Holly Springs, is in the city.

Detective Conner recovered two fine horses, last week, that had been stolen.

The Rutter case came up before Judge Hunter yesterday and was continued until to-day.

Colonel Gus. Signiago, of the Grenada *Sentinel*, is in the city, and looking as well as ever.

The Southern Express Company supplied us with a file of Houston (Texas) papers of the 31st ultimo. Quick time.

Alderman McDavitt has very poor health, and he has withdrawn from the Aldermanic race in the Ninth Ward.

Four mules were stolen from J. H. Wheeler last Wednesday night, four miles south of Moscow.

Dr. H. A. Swasey is about to start a monthly journal at Canton, Miss., under the title of the *Southern Horticulturist*. The price per year will be only one dollar.

Mr. Frank L. James, city editor of the *Appeal*, returned to the city yesterday from a pleasant trip to Mobile, his former home. He is greatly improved by the recreation, and will enter upon his duties with renewed zeal and efficiency.

The friends of Captain Chris. Steinkuhl, the popular manager of the New Memphis Theater, will be gratified to learn that he has so far recovered from the effects of his late accident as to again appear on the streets.

J. B. Hogg, who lives out on the Poplar street road, lost a fine mare, a few nights ago, worth three hundred dollars. He established his indisputable right to the name he bears by offering a reward of ten dollars for the recovery of the mare.

Frank Lusten, a freedman, relieved one of his brethren, named Riley Drummond, of one hundred and fifty dollars in currency at Senatobia, Miss., last Saturday night. He came to Memphis by express, and is thought to have gone on to Frankfort, Ky. The thief is twenty-one years old, and of light complexion.

A photograph was taken, yesterday, of Jake Ackerman, the famous leader of the mackerels. Jake was awful mad; but to keep out of the station-house he put on a straight face. A number of his companions were taken at the same time, all under the supervision of the police. The object is to exchange these beautiful mugs for the pictures of similar thieves in the hands of the police in New Orleans, St. Louis and other cities. Colonel Bardett, acting Superintendent of Police, is collecting a rare gallery of such characters.

The Nicolson pavement is a feature of which the city may well be proud, and those who opposed it two years ago are nowhere to be found. It is the admiration of every stranger, the boast of every citizen. The popular opinion is that a Nicolson pavement is as essential to Memphis as roofs to the houses. If we are not mistaken the luxury was rather costly, and is not all paid for yet, and as it was worth putting down at the start, so it is worth taking care of. In many places the wooden pavement has gone out of sight beneath a sea of mud, and some of the crossings—Fourth and Jefferson streets, for instance—are suggestive of ancient Memphis. Without the pavement is kept clean it will rot in less than four years, and then we will, according to the precedent, have to wait forty years for a new one.

Look out for great bargains at J. H. Loewenstine & Bros.', No. 231 Main street, Clay Building. tf

J. L. Taylor is the working-men's candidate for Alderman of the Ninth Ward.

Read the new advertisement of B. Lowenstein & Bros. 3t.

The "steam man" has arrived, and will hold his first levee this morning. He is one of the curiosities of the day and will, no doubt, be extensively patronised.

GRAND FUR SALE.—Menken Bros. have a cheap fur sale, offering a large stock of furs at half price, as their furs came too late. Parties wanting bargains should go there.

THE AUCTION SALE of plated ware, household furniture and carpets will be continued this morning at the auction rooms of W. H. Passmore & Co., No. 231 Second street, commencing at ten o'clock.

THE GAYETIES.—Manager Eily is nightly furnishing a splendid programme and drawing large houses. The bill last night was unusually entertaining. Doors open every night.

QUALITY IMPROVED.—With the increased demand for Morgan's Self-Rising Flour, we can now furnish a better quality at the same price.
3t FINNIE & BUCKHAM.

Beautiful white blankets, $3 50; good Balmoral skirts, $1; hoop skirts, 50c; beautiful breakfast shawls, $1; dress goods at less than New York cost. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 231 Main street, Clay Building. tf

SADDLERY AND HARNESS AT AUCTION.—We will sell at the Arcade, No. 298 Second street, at two o'clock p.m., a large assortment of saddlery and harness, all new. Sale positive. No limits.
M. C. CAYCE & Co., Auctioneers

CORNS! CORNS! CORNS!—Dr. I. Lindoman, the Surgeon Chiropodist, will remain one week longer at the Overton Hotel, where he will cure corns, bunions and ingrowing nails, without pain or drawing blood. Room 24, Overton Hotel. 5t

NINTH WARD.—The Democrats of the Ninth Ward are requested to meet at the schoolhouse on the old Raleigh road, and near the old fair grounds, at half past seven p.m. this, Tuesday, 5th, to nominate a candidate for Alderman for the Ward at the ensuing election.

THE VARIETIES.—The Varieties was well filled last night, and the entire change in programme drew a large house. The performances were fine and received with applause. Manager Broom will be constantly introducing novelties. The price of admission has been reduced to twenty-five cents.

GREENLAW OPERA HOUSE.—The gorgeous extravaganza of *Undine* will be presented to-night by the Spaulding & Bidwell Troupe entire, from the Academy of Music in New Orleans. It will be the most brilliant spectacle of the kind ever presented in Memphis, and judging from other cities will be attended by audiences of refinement and discrimination.

A FACT.—The Wilson Sewing Machine Company of Cleveland, Ohio, has established a branch office for the sale of their machines at 353 Main street. A first class machine in every respect, with cover, lock and key, can now be had for $55. These machines are suitable for family use or manufacturing purposes. Every machine warranted for three years. Machine stitching, plain and ornamental, done to order. 1w

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.—At two o'clock this afternoon W. H. Passmore & Co. sell several fine lots in the Hoffman division, situated on auction street, the Raleigh and Covington roads, and within a short distance of Main street. This property is put upon the market to be sold without reserve, and we advise parties desirous of purchasing a good homestead at reasonable figures to be on hand at the hour appointed.

FOR SALE.—We have 252 acres of land within three miles of Coldwater, Mississippi, which we wish to sell. Also five and a half acres within three miles of Memphis. There is an acre and a half of strawberries and a fine young orchard of selected fruit trees on the five and a half acres, near the city. This place is well adapted for gardening purposes.
TOBIN, LYNN & Co.,
6t 346 Main street.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.—There was a fine attendance at the New Memphis last night. *Handy Andy* and *Jenny Lind* were very acceptably presented. Between the pieces Miss Jennie Engel, of Spalding & Bidwell's troupe, sang a comic ballad, receiving a hearty *encore*. She is handsome and sprightly, singing correctly and with spirit. M'lle Turnour was even more daring than usual on the trapeze. This evening the *Lady of the Lake* will be presented, and to-morrow night Mr. Theodore Hamilton will take a benefit.

JAMES O. DURFF.—The Searcy (Arkansas) *Record* of a late date, pays the following compliment to one of our rising young citizens: "The Democracy of the Third Ward of Memphis displayed good taste in the selection of their standard-bearer in the next city election, by chosing our clever friend, Captain James O. Durff, of the AVALANCHE. A better nomination could not have been made. Captain D. is an energetic man—in fact a live one—just such as is needed in the city council. We hope he'll be elected, and there is but little doubt entertained of his success by the knowing ones.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Richard Edwards, who prepared and published the new City Directory, is stopping for a short time in the city. His directory, though prepared at a disadvantage, gives great satisfaction. He has been in the business some twelve years, and possesses unusual experience and facilities. Being in the field, he expects to occupy it in future, as he now does in St. Louis, Louisville, Chicago, New Orleans, and many smaller cities. Mr. Edwards published, some years ago, the "Great West," "History of the Mississippi Valley," etc., and is now largely engaged in the general publishing business in Louisville and New Orleans.

"CONSULTATION."

The "Good" of Somebody Again Considered in Private by the City Council.

Whenever the health of a fat scheme to make money out of the rich and bloated corporation of Memphis is endangered, the Star Chamber of Aldermanic advisers holds a solemn consultation. It is a remarkable fact that the public are never invited to witness the proceedings, and that no carriages are sent around to gather up the reporters of the press.

Yesterday afternoon, at four o'clock to a minute, two members of the note-book profession entered the City Hall to report a called meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. They took seats at their table, elevated their feet to a comfortable altitude and waited and waited. Two hours rolled by, and one or two of our city forefathers were seen to flit from one door to another. A buzzing sound, a jingle of many voices could be heard, but whether in the loft or down below was difficult to determine. It might be the wind chuckling through the cracks of the venerable building, or it might only be the medical students near by, holding a ratification meeting over the latest subject fished out of the river—for medical students never go elsewhere to get what they want—but it was nothing of the kind; it was only our fathers revolving around the axletree of their intellects the "good of Memphis" and her wayward children. Two hours or so having been passed in this pious exercise, the doors leading to the wicked world without were thrown open and the brethern appeared. The sun which had been stayed in the tree tops on the Arkansas horizon ten or fifteen minutes for their coming, cast a few satisfied rays over the gray landscape and waterscape and immediately set. It was a goodly sight to see the procession filing down stairs with their hands on their pockets, and their sanctified lips hermetrically sealed over secrets as big as the mysteries of Fate. An unconverted note-booker with a pencil over his ear and one eye squinted knowingly, ventured to ask one of the most juvenile looking of the fathers what in the dickens they had been concocting in that dark room. The personage addressed cast a prolonged gaze upon the indiscreet youth, but more in pity than in anger, and told him if he wanted any items for his blasphemous sheet he "must go to the Gayeties for them," and that's all we heard about the called meeting.

Yard wide all wool shaker flannel, 50c; best opera flannel, all colors, 50c; white all wool flannel, 25c. Great bargains in flannels at J. H. Loewenstine & Bros.', No. 231 Main street. tf

Shelby County Agricultural Society.

EUDORA CHURCH, WHITE'S STATION, January 2, 1869.

Shelby County Agricultural Society met in regular session, and in the absence of the President (detained by official business in the city), George C. Holmes, first Vice President, presided. W. H. Lake, Secretary, present.

A. B. Haynes, from committee to confer with the committee of the "Memphis Agricultural and Mechanical Association of the City of Memphis," in regard to fusion of the two Societies, reported that at present it was impracticable to do so. Report received and committee discharged.

No regular report from the Committee on Charter for new Association, and on amendments to Constitution and By-Laws.

Mr. Goodlett, former Treasurer of the Society, and R. D. Goodwyn, Treasurer, each made written reports, which were received and adopted. On motion of A. B. Haynes the same were ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

By request Major Sykes addressed the meeting. He spoke by way of suggestion and eliciting information of the subject of new charter, raising hogs, clover, etc.

Captain A. B. Haynes gave a highly interesting and suggestive talk on the subject of hog raising, and illustrated its thorough practicability at present by his own experience since the war. Commencing since the war with one sow and three sow pigs, running on a four hundred acres woodland inclosure, he this year had already killed eight, at an average weight of one hundred and seventy-eight pounds; had thirteen up to kill soon, which would average one hundred pounds, and there were five or six more of the same kind; had twenty-three sows, besides which had with them one hundred and twenty five pigs. He gave it as his opinion if all would go to hog raising as before the war, so as to have the stealage divided among instead of all being upon the few, all would be well again.

On motion of R. D. Goodwyn it was ordered that the chairman of the Executive Committee audit all accounts, and none others be paid by the Treasurer.

The motion of R D. Goodwyn, made at a former meeting, to hold regular meetings at Memphis, and laid over to be considered at this, came up and was voted down, there being but one vote cast for it—chair not voting.

On motion of N. C. Perkins, that by request of the President this meeting adjourn to meet at the circuit courtroom, on Tuesday next, at 12 m.

After being amended by vote, on motion of R. D Goodwyn to change to Monday, passed, and the Society adjourned to meet there Monday, at 12 m.

W. H. LAKE, Secretary.

Read the new advertisement of B. Lowenstein & Bros. 3t

George Pattison & Co., 317½ Main street—holiday gifts. tf

HEBREW FAIR.—The Festival and Fair at the Memphis Club Hall for the benefit of Rev. Dr. S. Tuska's Synagogue on Main street, was inaugurated last night with a fine array of elegant and tastefully decorated tables, and a good attendance of our Isaraelitish friends. Table No. 1, is presided over by Mrs. Simon Tuska; No. 2, by Mrs. M. Fuld; No. 3, a refreshment table, by Mrs. B. Levy; no. 4, an attractive restaurant, by Mrs Simon Loeb; No. 5, by Mrs. Rhine; No. 6, by Mrs. M. R Lowenstein and, the post office, by Miss Hannah Lowenstein. Many elegant and valuable articles will be raffled or voted. A gold-headed cane is to be voted to the most popular banker; a fine rosewood desk to the most popular dry goods house; an elegant chain to the most popular physician; a gold headed cane to the most efficient and popular salesman; a gold watch to the favorite young lady; a silver ice cream service to the favorite married lady; a solid silver service to the favorite freight agent; a fine mirror to the most popular butcher; a pair of statues to the favorite coal dealer; an ivory paper cutter to the most popular member of a literary society; and other attractions will be added. The fair promises to be a pleasant success. The officers are as follows: J S. Menken, Chairman and Treasurer; Charles Schloss and L Wexler, Secretaries. Committee—Rev. S. Tuska, L Kremer, A. H. Judah, M R Lowenstein, J. Frost, Simon Loeb and Henry Seessel, jr. A good band of music is in attendance, and those who are inclined can dance to their full satisfaction. The fair continues to-night, and perhaps all week.

The greatest reduction of the season at B. Lowenstein & Bros. 3t.

George Pattison & Co., 317½ Main street—gift. tf

Meeting of Arkansas Refugees Called at Mound City, Arkansas, January 5th.

At a meeting of the refugees from Arkansas, held at the office of Brown & Lyles, in Memphis, Tennessee, on the 3d instant, Colonel D. C. Cross, of Cross county, was elected chairman and B. B. Eskridge, Esq., of Crittenden county, was elected secretary.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting to be for consultation upon the state of affairs in Arkansas, and to devise peaceable measures for the restoration of law and order in that State.

After considerable discussion, it was resolved to hold a meeting at Mound City, Arkansas, on Tuesday, the 5th instant, at twelve o'clock, m., and the chairman was directed to call such meeting by advertisement in the city papers.

Upon motion, Colonel D. C. Cross was appointed a committee to invite General Gordon Granger and such other United States officers as may be in the city to attend the meeting.

The meeting was a large one, and was attended by the very best citizens of Arkansas, many of whom are now in this city, having fled from the militia.

The city papers were requested to publish the proceedings, and the meeting then adjourned, to meet at Mound City, Arkansas, on the 5th instant.

D. C. CROSS, Chairman.

B. B. ESKRIDGE, Secretary.

CITY AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS.—Large stock of callicoes, bleached and brown domestics, jeans, flannels, boots, shoes and clothing being sold at great bargains, at J. H. Loewenstine & Bros.', No. 231 Main street, Clay Building. tf

A Card.

Messrs. Menken Bros. inform the public that their stock of furs having arrived too late, they will sell them at half price, offering childrens' ermine sets at $3 00 and ladies' sable sets at $5 00 and $6 00. 3t

Bigley, Mellersh & Co. sell the best Pittsburg coal, gas coke, cord and kindling wood at the lowest market rates. Office, corner South Court and Main streets. 1m

TO WHOLESALE BUYERS.—Just received, one thousand overcoats, from six to ten dollars each, at Walker Bros. & Co.'s, 229 Main street, Clay Building. tf

George Pattison & Co. have just received their entire stock of books and stationery, which they are selling very low at 317½ Main street. tf

New arrival of gents' boots and gaiters at Wallace, Van Pelt & Gibson's, 269½ Main street. 1w

Read the new advertisement of B. Lowenstein & Bros. 3t.

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"THE GOOD OF MEMPHIS."

Shall we Give Away our Interest in the Little Rock Railroad?

The "Ring" Wants Another Grab.

Protest by Leading Citizens.

The "good of Memphis" has been studied so much by disinterested parties that we cannot be surprised at any new scheme laid for her benefit. One of the latest is to sell out her present unprofitable interest in the Memphis and Little Rock railroad. This is indeed plausible. The stock owned by the city is not paying anything just now, and of course the kind hearted persons who might be induced to buy would do it only to save the city from pecuniary loss. They are gentlemen of big means, big hearts and big plans, and can well afford to assist a poor corporation. Such instances of unselfish friendship are so rare in this cold, heartless world that the modest committee on the whole good of Memphis deserve to have a ferry-boat or one of our magnificent swift street cars inscribed to their everlasting fame. Some few among us, who care nothing for the "good of Memphis," see fit to oppose the selling out of the city; they even go so far as to think that if Memphis has anything worth possessing she should not give it away. A number of our most prominent citizens, taking this view of the subject, have signed a little petition which we commend to the respectful perusal of the Honorable City Council. It is as follows:

To the Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis:

The undersigned, tax-payers of this city, have understood that there was a proposition before you for a sale of the stock of the city in the Memphis and Little Rock railroad for about one-tenth of its cost, and much less than its value.

We think it unwise and bad policy for the city to part with her interest in this and other roads, and protest against any sale of the city's stock.

Very respectfully,

Jno T Stratton,	E M Apperson & Co
Newton Ford & Co,	Wm M Farrington,
J T Pettit,	F W Smith,
John Harbert,	I M Hill,
Wm L Vance,	Wm F Hardin,
Partee & Harbert,	J G Lonsdale,
Jno S Toof,	Galbreath, Stewart & Co,
James Phelan,	A Vaccaro,
W F Boyle,	Mosby & Dorion,
J H Edmondson,	Clark, Ely & Co,
H Wade & Co,	Elliott & Co,
Mansfield & Higbee,	Will O Williams,
A A Edmonds,	F M Mahan,
M L Meacham,	A S Mitchell,
James T Bourne,	Alf G Tuther,
F Titus,	Wm M Perkins.

If this petition interferes with the good of Memphis, of course it can be easily set aside; and if anybody has cleared fifty thousand dollars by dealing in city bonds or scrip, it would be most unkind not to allow the same fraternity a chance at the interest the city has in the Little Rock railroad.

CHANCE FOR A FORTUNE.

Rich Farms and Valuable Town Property for Five Dollars.

We are not in the habit of indorsing schemes of chance, because so many of them are controlled by unknown or irresponsible persons. But we desire to call attention to the great land sale in Henderson county, Kentucky. The plan is authorized by an act of the Legislature, and the gentlemen connected with the scheme are well and favorably known to the public. The commissioners who manage the scheme are named in the act of the Legislature granting authority to hold the sale. Their integrity and responsibility are indorsed by certificates from Governor John W. Stephenson; Hons. Garrett Davis and Thomas C. McCreery, United States Senators; Hon. John T. Bunch, Speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives; Hon. Archibald Dixon; Joseph Adams, President of Farmers' Bank; L. C. Dallum, President of National Bank; John H. Barret and others, of Henderson, Kentucky; Hon. W. F. Parrett, Judge of the Circuit Court of Fifteenth Judicial District; M. S. Johnson, Judge of Court of Common Pleas of Indiana; Hon. Wm. H. Walker, mayor; John S. Hopkins, President First National Bank, and others of Evansville, Indiana, and many other gentlemen of position and prominence in Kentucky and Indiana.

These names are a sufficient guarantee that everything in connection with the sale will be conducted with the strictest regard for their own reputation and the interest of purchasers, as well as sellers. Among the extraordinary inducements are the following:

Seven rich and highly improved Ohio river bottom farms, and 504 town lots to be disposed of in shares: 1st prize, $150,000; 2d prize, $27,500; 3d prize, $27,500; 4th prize, $13,750; 5th prize, $13,750; 6th prize, $13,750; 7th prize, $13,750.

Two hundred and eighty prizes in town lots, valued at $120 each; one hundred and forty prizes in town lots, valued at $100 each; eighty-four prizes in town lots, valued at $80 each.

Tickets can be purchased of J. H. Lyne, Farmers' Bank, Henderson, Ky.; R. B. Alexander, Commercial Bank, Louisville, Ky.; Thomas E. A. Brooks, Covington, Ky.; John C. Latham, President Bank of Hopkinsville, Hopkinsville, Ky.; James L. Dallam, Commercial Bank, Paducah, Ky. Tickets, $5. The above agents will furnish pamphlets giving all necessary information. The drawing will take place at the Masonic Temple, in Louisville, on the 14th of January. For those who wish to court the Goddess Fortune here is an opportunity, and one that has fewer objections than any that has been presented to the public for some time past. Five dollars may secure the largest prize, or a smaller one of great value. Those who do not invest are sure not to win.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

A Dissipated Italian Quarrels with a Dusky Paramour and Blows Out his Brains.

Between six and seven o'clock last night a member of the second district police found an Italian named Antonio Podesta dead in Center alley in rear of the Gayoso House. A Smith & Wesson repeater, with one of the five chambers discharged, was lying near the body. His face and neck were covered with blood and brain that had flowed from a wound in the right temple.

Podesta was understood to be quite dissipated. He had been living on Gayoso street with a negro girl, and whom, it is said, he cut slightly in the hand with a knife in a quarrel yesterday. It is supposed he killed himself because of this difficulty. An inquest was held on the remains.

In the Chancery Court yesterday, the Chancellor overruled the demurrer, and sustained the bill of the contractors, T. E. Brown & Co., suing the individual property owners for the costs of the Nicolson pavement in front of their lots. He decided the act constitutional and valid, which imposes the burden of paving on the adjacent property owners; he also decided that the Mayor and Aldermen could impose the burden in their own discretion, and without a petition from a majority of the property owners on each street; he further decided that the Mayor and Aldermen were not necessary parties, and that the claim is one properly of equitable jurisdiction. The only question remaining is, whether in making the contract the Mayor and Aldermen conformed to the manner prescribed by the statute. The known accuracy and care of our City Attorney, R. J. Morgan, is a complete and sufficient voucher for that. Upon the constitutionality of the act, the Chancellor said it was a clear question in Tennessee under the dicisions of our ablest Supreme Judges, Green, Turley, Reese and McKinney.

George Pattison & Co., 317½ Main street—stationery. tf

Read the reduction advertisement of B. Lowenstein & Bros. 3t.

The Elmwood Collegiate Institute, for young gentlemen and boys, established in 1858 by Professor T. J. Norcom, and conducted by him many years previous to the war, situated near the end of the street railroad, at the southeast corner of Elmwood Cemetery, will resume its session on Monday, January 11, 1869, under his instruction. A thorough course of mathematics, commercial arithmetic, ancient and modern languages, and a careful development of the moral faculties and physical constitution of pupils, is the design of this institution. Professor Norcom has been a successful and popular educator in Memphis for ten years, and is so well known as an accomplished scholar and thorough instructor and disciplinarian that we are glad to have him resume his duties where he is so much needed. Students from the city charged half price on the railroad, and the walk in good weather is excellent gymnastic exercise for them. 4t

Read the new advertisement of B. Lowenstein & Bros. 3t.

Carpets and furniture just received and for sale low by Ames, Beattie & Co., 306 Main street. tf

STEAM DYERS AND CLEANERS.—The old house of Thomas H. Hunt & Co., steam dyers, cleaners and repairers, 266 Second street, is doing a fine business, and gives prompt attention to all orders for cleaning, dyeing or repairing ladies' and gentlemen's apparel, window curtains, sofa covers, etc. Old garments cleaned, repaired and rendered good as new, at low prices, and satisfaction given in all cases. The expenditure of a dollar or two will save clothing that would otherwise be thrown away. Those interested should take notice. Under our new system of cleaning, the original luster and shape is preserved. tf

Meeting of the Shelby County Agricultural Society.

Society met in the Circuit Court room, Memphis, January 4, 1869 in pursuance of resolutions of last meeting, M. D. L. Stewart, President, in the chair. At request of W. B. Williamson, the reports of Treasurers were read again.

Major Tresevant, chairman of old Finance Committee, stated that he had not prepared a report, owing to a misunderstanding of his as to the day of meeting.

Secretary read the following report of premiums of the late fair:

To M. D. L. Stewart, Esq., President Shelby County Agricultural Society:

SIR: I beg leave to submit the following report as to the distribution of premiums awarded at the late fair:

The following parties have called for and been paid the sum total opposite their names:

Matthews, Judson & Co	[illegible]
R D Ward & Co	[illegible]
James & Moore	[illegible]
C A Rose	[illegible]
Jim Bock (colored)	[illegible]
T W Lake	[illegible]
T P Adams	[illegible]
Peter Mitchell	[illegible]
J Crowley	[illegible]
Master Frank Wright	[illegible]
Davis Cockrell	[illegible]
W S Bruce & Co	[illegible]
Miss Annie Goodwyn	[illegible]
Mrs Coleman Boyd	[illegible]
Miss A E Rudisill	[illegible]
Mrs Rachel McFreene	[illegible]
Mrs Jesse M Tate	[illegible]
[illegible] Rochester	[illegible]
[illegible] White	[illegible]
Mrs Julia Bowen	[illegible]
S L Long	[illegible]
Joe N Paine	[illegible]
James Cowan	[illegible]
William Cooper	[illegible]
Phipp & Vanderville	[illegible]
Mrs T J Cogswell	[illegible]
Mrs Geo J Henry	[illegible]
R D Duncan	[illegible]
N T Ingram	[illegible]
J W Santa[illegible]	[illegible]
Frank Cheek	[illegible]
W W Trigg	[illegible]
William Henn	[illegible]
W G Bridges	[illegible]
Mrs R A Parker	[illegible]
A Pitschke	[illegible]
Mrs Elizabeth Clarridge	[illegible]
Mrs [illegible] Moon	[illegible]
Mrs W H Lake	[illegible]
John Treat	[illegible]
[illegible] Wood	[illegible]
Miss Flora Lake	[illegible]
Mrs W L White	[illegible]
Mrs C H Dorion	[illegible]
E B Elam	[illegible]
John F Means	[illegible]
Geo C Holmes	[illegible]
Ed Stack	[illegible]
Joe Odell	[illegible]
Joe Seligman	[illegible]
H A Montgomery	[illegible]
Jukes & Scott	[illegible]

The following named persons have donated the sums total opposite their names to the Society:

Orgill Bros. & Co.	[illegible]
McCombs & Co.	[illegible]
R G Craig & Co	[illegible]
R D Ward & Co	[illegible]
B P Anderson	[illegible]
W S Bruce & Co	[illegible]
Sam Hays	[illegible]
Mrs Cornelia Pearson	[illegible]
Jno L Eichberg	[illegible]
J H Cash	[illegible]
Geo Reynolds	[illegible]
A Lewis & Co	[illegible]
Mrs M O Hunter	[illegible]
Mrs A J Hays	[illegible]
Hook & Lagrill	[illegible]
John Treat	[illegible]
E B Elam	[illegible]
W H Harrison	[illegible]

And the following remain uncalled for by the proper persons, and I suppose, under the published rules, are deemed forfeited to the Society:

Benj M[illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs L A Fowler	[illegible]
Memphis Preserving Co	[illegible]
Miss Rebecca Park	[illegible]
T T Wr[illegible]	[illegible]
Miss Rachel Levy	[illegible]
Miss Eliza M Clemmons	[illegible]
H Wetter & Co	[illegible]

Respectfully,

WM. HENRY LAKE, Secretary.

On motion of Major Sykes it was resolved that the agricultural societies of West Tennessee be requested to meet at Jackson, Tennessee, by delegation, on the third Wednesday of February next, to consider the general promotion of their interests; and that the Chairman of this Society now appoint six delegates. Unanimously passed, and Major Sykes, Leon Trousdale, Eli Rayner, E. W. Caldwell, A. J. Hayes and W. H. Lake appointed. On motion the Chairman was added as a delegate.

On motion of Eli Rayner the Chair appointed as alternates in said last named committee, R. D. Goodwyn, John P. Trezevant, W. B. Williamson, S. H. Jones, C. A. Rose and R. M. Mason.

A. B. Haynes moved that a committee be appointed for the purpose of issuing to the farmers of West Tennessee an address on the subject of the agricultural interests of this section of the State, and the importance of concert of action and the benefits of organized societies. Passed unanimously; and the chair appointed A. B. Haynes, E. Ensley, H. W. Peter, G. W. Gift, George C. Holmes, N. C. Perkins and J. S. Goodlett said committee.

On motion of Dr. Peter it was ordered that a committee be appointed to make inquiries in regard to the purchase or lease of grounds, and Dr. Peter, Dr. G. O. Buntyn, S. H. Jones, Eli Rayner, E. W. Caldwell, J. W. Leftwich and John P. Trezevant were appointed.

Mr. Rayner moved that the chair appoint some member to deliver an essay at the meeting at Bartlett, and Dr. H. W. Peter was selected.

Major Sykes made suggestions in regard to the obtaining and raising oats that have never had the rust, and most interesting statements were made by him, E. W. Caldwell and J. H. Goodlett in regard thereto; the latter two gentlemen having such oats, and giving accounts of how prolific they were, growing admirably on the poorest ground. Mr. Caldwell, from six bushels of seed, obtained a yield of one hundred and ninety five bushels of oats last year.

On motion of Mr. Goodlett the chair was requested to call a meeting of the Society, to be held at Bartlett, on the first Saturday in March next. The Society adjourned to meet there at that time.

M. D. L. STEWART, President.

W. H. LAKE, Secretary.

THE COURTS.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor.*—The following cases are set for hearing to-day on pleas, demurrers, motions, etc.:

State, etc, vs Overton Hotel Company.
Apperson vs Laird.
Renkert vs Galloway.
Buster vs Harrison.
Buck vs Williams.
DeSoto Bank vs Caruthers.
Cross vs Cross.
Rice vs Price.
Thomas vs Skelton.
Polk vs Armour.

Attorneys having papers in the case of the Bank of West Tennessee vs Marr will please return them immediately to the Clerk and Master's office.

LAW COURT—*H. S. Lee, Judge.*—A good many motions were disposed of yesterday. A few were passed to be taken up, heard and disposed of on Wednesday morning. To-day the court will be engaged in the trial of the case of Manning & Co. vs Wade, a special *venire facias* having been ordered for that purpose. Thursday has been set aside by his honor, the Judge, for receiving and examining bills of exception. Court will then adjourn over to court in course.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*G. W. Waldran, Judge*—This Court meets pursuant to adjournment this morning at nine o'clock a.m., which is the first day of the January term. There will be an informal call of the new cases on the trial docket. Cases appealed from either the Police or Magistrates' Courts, where there are no Attorney's names marked on the docket, will be dismissed or the judgment below affirmed. The Court will also be engaged to-day in impanneling the jurys for the term.

CRIMINAL COURT—*J. E. Bigelow, Judge.*—In the above Court on to-day the motion for a new trial and arrest of judgment entered in the case of the State vs. James Galvin, convicted of murder in the first degree, will be heard and determined.

All motions to quash and pleas in abatement will be determined also.

Caution to the Public.

The following bonds of the city of Memphis were taken up and canceled before maturity, and some of the coupons were not canceled, and during the war some of these coupons were stolen off and put in circulation:

Bonds numbered from 1 to 20, due July 1st, 1880.
" " 1 to 10, due Jan'y 1st, 1855.
" " 1 to 10, due Jan'y 1st, 1857.
" " 92 to 105, due July 1st, 1874.
" " 116 to 124, due July 1st, 1874.
" " 127 to 138, due July 1st, 1875.
" " 1 to 10, due July 1st, 18[illegible].
" " 16 to 18, due July 1st, 1880.
" " 37 to 40, due July 1st, 1880.
" " 62 to 232, due July 1st, 1880.
" " 361 to 422, due July 1st, 1880.

All inclusive.

The city of Memphis will not pay the coupons thus stripped from the canceled bonds, as they are the property of the city. The bonds themselves having been canceled, the coupons become worthless. How, why or wherefore these missing coupons are held, is a matter of indifference, as they have no value, their existence as interest ceasing with the cancelment of the bonds.

R. D. BADEN, City Controller.

Memphis, January 1st, 1869. 3t

TAX-PAYERS NOTICE!

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City, school and police scrip and county warrants, in sums to suit tax-payers, can be obtained at the lowest rates at the Memphis City Savings Bank, corner of Jefferson and Front streets. tf

TAX-PAYERS, NOTICE!

EMMET SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 6 Madison Street,

Can supply you with city, county and school scrip, at the lowest market rates.

Gents' calf boots, $5; nice cassimere hats, $2 50; good white shirts, $1 25; undershirts at 75c; clothing at less than New York cost, at J.H. Loewenstine & Bros.', No. 231 Main street, Clay Building.

Blanks, books, memorandum books, *diaries for 1869*, in endless variety. Examine them at GEORGE PATTISON & Co's, 317½ Main street.

Read the new advertisement of B. Lowenstein & Bros. 3t.

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE, TUESDAY, January 5.

Weather clear and pleasant. The river here is rising fast. The Ohio is falling at Louisville, with six and a half feet in the canal. White and Arkansas rivers are rising rapidly, with a good stage in each.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer H. S. Turner, St. Louis.
" Nick Longworth, Louisville.
" Myrtle, Halle's Point.
" Natoma, Friar's Point.
" Mollie Able, New Orleans.
" John Kilgour, New Orleans.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer H. S. Turner, St. Louis.
" Mountaineer, St. Louis.
" Will S. Hays, Arkansas river.
" W. A. Caldwell, Arkansas river.
" Nick Longworth, New Orleans.
" John Kilgour, Louisville.
" Mollie Able, St. Louis.

BOATS IN PORT.

Myrtle, Natoma, Silver Moon, Tempest, R. P. Converse, St. Francis, Liberty, Des Arc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business on the wharf yesterday was inactive. Though there was a good list of boats in port, there was no perceptible movement in cotton.

The Liberty No. 2 came in from White river last night with a fair trip.

The Mollie Able and John Kilgour passed up last night.

The Nick Longworth passed down at noon well ladened.

The Will S. Hays, for Arkansas river, and Mountaineer, for St. Louis, got off with fair trips.

The Guidon, Captain Clay Rice, is due this morning from Pine Bluff.

The new and splendid steamer St. Francis, Captain Bowman, leaves this evening at five o'clock for St. Francis river and all way points through to Wittsburg. Messrs. Paine and Clark, two affable and agreeable gentlemen, have charge of the office.

The steamer Hesper, which is now owned by Captains James Lee, jr., and Stack Lee, has been put in good repair, and will ply regularly in the St. Francis river trade. The Hesper is a home institution, officered by Memphians, and should receive the support of the shipping and traveling public in the above stream. She leaves here every Saturday, thus affording the people along the St. Francis river two packets per week.

The Des Arc, Captain Joe Elliott, arrived last evening from White river, with a large passenger list and a fair amount of miscellaneous freight and cotton. The Des Arc takes her departure this afternoon for White river and all intermediate points. She makes regular connections with the Arkansas and Carrant rivers, and also at Duvall's Bluff with the Little Rock railroad. The Des Arc is now the regular Tuesday United States mail packet, the Liberty No. 2 having been withdrawn. She leaves this evening at five o'clock for all the points above designated. She has superior passenger accommodations and is in charge of reliable and experienced officers. All wishing a safe, pleasant and expeditious journey will not fail to patronize her. Messrs. Joe Elliott and Matt Glass, two experienced and ever watchful gentlemen, have charge of the office, and the traveling public may feel assured that their every want will meet with prompt attention at their hands.

The Silver Moon, Captain Ben Merrilies, is up for Cincinnati to-day at five p.m.

The Liberty No. 2 will change her leaving days to Thursday, thus giving the people on White river the benefit of three first class packets.

Captain James Hall has taken charge of the light draft steamer Ben Campbell, and will run her in the Hatchee river trade, leaving here this evening at five o'clock. She will bring out a large amount of cotton, and should receive the attention of those who trade along that stream.

The Mangenta goes to Cairo to load for New Orleans, and will leave here on Friday on her down trip.

Captain Jack Clark has the staunch little tug Jennie Sutton in complete trim, and is now ready to do towing of any kind.

The City of Alton is from St. Louis, bound for New Orleans.

Our amiable friend, Mr. W. H. Trask, represents the river department of the *Sun*. Mr. Trask is a facile writer.

The Caldwell cleared for Arkansas river last night with a fair trip.

Captain Gross purchased yesterday of Messrs. Kendig & Co, the steamer Dan Able. Terms, private. She is destined to ply in the New Orleans and Bayou Sara trade, making tri-weekly trips. The Dan Able, in charge of Captain Gross, will come to the wharf to-day to receive for New Orleans, and will leave this evening at five p.m. Aleck Waddell, who is well known in the trade, and a No. 1 clerk, will have charge of the office, assisted by Billy Green.

Captain Joe Banfil left last evening for Cairo, to represent the steamers Magenta and Mississippi. Captain Joe is an experienced boatman and a clever gentleman, and in him the interests of those packets will have a good representative. We heartily commend Captain Joe to our Cairo friends.

The Natoma, Captain James Lee, leaves this evening at five o'clock for Friar's Point. Billy Fields and Mr. Lounsborough have charge of the office.

The neat little side-wheel steamer, Myrtle, Capt. Wm. Hardwick, leaves this evening at five o'clock, for Halle's Point and all way landings in the bends.

The H. S. Turner came in from St. Louis yesterday morning, and left at noon with a return trip.

The Richmond left Louisville Sunday morning for New Orleans, and will be here on Wednesday evening.

We clip the following from the Wheeling *Intelligencer* of the 1st:

"The steamer Ingomar sunk, yesterday, about four miles above this city, while on her way to Pittsburg. She had a pretty full cargo of freight, and several passengers on board. No lives were lost. She lies in an exposed position, and should there be a freshet, will probably go to pieces. We could not ascertain whether she was insured or not, but presume she was, as that precaution is now almost universally taken by the owners of such property. The Storm No. 2 passed down an hour or two after the accident, and her Captain received in answer to an inquiry as to the cause, that the unfortunate boat had struck a snag which had run entirely through her hull. She went down in a few minutes, the water covering her lower deck It will be remembered that the Ingomar met with a similar misfortune last summer when running between this city and Pittsburgh."

We call special attention to the large stock of button and polish oil-goat ladies' boots, at Wallace, Van Pelt & Gibson's, 269½ Main street. 1w

George Pattison & Co., 317½ Main street—books tf

Read the new advertisement of B. Lowenstein & Bros. 3t.

SAMPLE PAPER—a very fine quality—gold pens, knives, inks, paper envelopes. Our stock is complete. Look at it.
GEORGE PATTISON & Co.,
tf 317½ Main street.

Greatest reduction in dry goods at B. Lowenstein & Bros. 3t.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LAND AND LOTS FOR SALE.

EIGHTY-SEVEN ACRES, OPPOSITE BRAY'S STATION, adjoining south side of Memphis and Charleston Railroad, eighteen miles east of Memphis.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT ACRES, KNOWN as Giles' Farm, on east side of Mississippi River, opposite lower end of Island No. 40, about eighteen miles north of Memphis, thirty acres under cultivation and forty deadened.

LOT ON EAST SIDE OF BAYOU GAYOSO, FRONTING 81 feet on Court street, on which stands a small frame house, clear of lease.

LOT ON EAST SIDE OF BAYOU GAYOSO, FRONTING 100 feet on Madison street, subject to lease.

LOT, WITH COTTON SHED (FORMERLY BARNES' COTTON Shed, now used for a Wagon Yard), fronting 148 feet on Madison street and 148 feet on Court, a few rods west of Charleston avenue, clear of lease.

LOT EAST SIDE OF BAYOU GAYOSO, FRONTING 286 feet on north side of Court street, on which stands the cotton shed of Carroll, Walker & Co., subject to lease.

LOT FRONTING FIFTY FEET ON CHARLESTON AVENUE, on which stands the grocery of Thos. O'Mahoney, and extending [illegible] feet to Court street, clear of lease.

For terms, inquire of THOS. WICKERSHAM,
ja5 No. 9, second floor, Postoffice Building.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE.

W P Mellen and the United States and others against the New Orleans and Ohio Railroad Company and others.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States, for the Kentucky district at Paducah, dated at Paducah, 15th day of November, 1868, I will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, at public outcry, at the Court House door in the city of Paducah,

On the 8th day of February, 1869

It being the first day of the McCracken County Court, the following described property, to-wit: The New Orleans and Ohio Railroad, [illegible] together with all its depots, railways, bridges, fences, warehouses, fixtures, privileges, right of way, real estate, engines, cars, machinery and all other property owned by said Company, [illegible] sold by the United States Internal Revenue Collector.

Terms of Sale—One-fourth cash in hand, and the balance in two equal payments, due at six and twelve months, with bonds bearing interest from date, with good and approved security, payable to the undersigned as Marshal; a lien to be retained on the said property for the satisfaction of the deferred payments. [illegible]
ja5 W. A. MERIWETHER, U S M K D.

House and Lot for Sale.

THAT valuable brick house, No. 111, with lot fronting 30 feet on Jefferson street, and extending back 148½ feet to an alley, will be sold under a decree of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, on THURSDAY, January 14, 1869, in front of the Court House door, in Memphis, by John L. Brown, Clerk of the Supreme Court. By agreement of parties the sale will be for cash—sufficient to pay the debt, interest and cost for which the sale is made, and twelve months time will be given on the balance. Parties desiring to invest will please call at my office, and I will take pleasure in showing them the property.
ja5 THOS. WICKERSHAM, No. 9, Post-office Building.

See Sale by advertisement in Evening Post—"Planters' Bank of Tennessee vs R O Pearce et al."

CAROLINA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Memphis, Tennessee.

Capital Stock. $200,000 00
Income for first ten months - - 161,883 46

M. J. WICKS, President. J. T. PETTIT, Vice-President.
W. F. BOYLE, Secretary. J. H. EDMONDSON, General Agent.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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ISSUES Policies either Participating or Non-participating, on all the improved plans of Life Insurance. No Restrictions on Travel or Residence within the settled limits of the United States or British North America. All Policies Non forfeitable for their Equitable Value.

The Officers and Directors of this Company are determined, by a judicious and economical management of its affairs, to secure for it the success which it merits as a reliable institution.

Principal Office, 291 Main Street.

BULKLEY, FERGUSON & PRIVETT, 24 Madison Street, Agents for Tennessee and Central Alabama.
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RELIABLE AND POPULAR

HARDWARE IMPORTING HOUSE,

ESTABLISHED IN

CHARLESTON, 1824. NEW YORK, 1836. MEMPHIS, 1863.

DEPOT FOR

B. F. AVERY'S CAST AND STEEL PLOWS

DEPOT FOR

Belmont Nail Works' Superior Cut Nails.

FULL SUPPLIES OF

Hardware, Cutlery, Guns and Shelf and Heavy Goods

OUR long established connections with English and American Manufacturers, afford facilities unsurpassed; and our well earned position will be maintained, and no effort spared to render this in the future, as in the past, the Favorite House.

E. ROBBINS & BRADLEY,

228 Second Street, Adams Block, MEMPHIS, TENN.

CAPTAIN JAMES G BARBOUR. [illegible] MR THOMAS D. WILDER.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet. For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.

Dan Able .... E F Gross, master

This elegant passenger steamer will leave THIS DAY, January 5, at 5 p.m.

ja5 JAMES T. BOURNE & CO. Agents, No. 12 Jefferson street.

FOR FRIAR'S POINT.

Regular Memphis and Friar's Point Packet. For Helena, Friar's Point and all Way Landings.

Natoma .... Lee, master

This elegant steamer will leave for the above on THIS DAY, January 5, at 5 p.m.

ja5 ELLIOTT & MILLER, Agents, No. 3 Promenade street, foot of Jefferson

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company—U. S. Mail. For Helena, Napoleon, Pine Bluff, Dardanelle, Van Buren, Fort Smith and all landings on the Arkansas River.

Argosy .... Berry, master

The fine passenger packet will leave as above THURSDAY, January 7, at 5 p.m.

ja5 T. A. KENDIG, Agent, 30 Front street, Mosby Block.

FOR HATCHIE RIVER.

Memphis and Hatchie River Packet

Ben Campbell .... Hall, master

This light draught passenger packet will leave THIS DAY, January 5, at 5 p.m. For freight or passage apply on board. ja5

FOR WHITE RIVER.

Merchants' and Planters' Line Independent Packet. For Duvall's Bluff, Little Rock, Augusta & Jacksonport

Des Arc .... John D. Elliott, master

This elegant packet will leave for the above on TUESDAY, January 5, at 5 p.m.

ja5 ELLIOTT & MILLER, Agents, No. 3 Promenade street, foot of Jefferson.

Independent Memphis and White River Packet. For Duvall's Bluff, Augusta, Jacksonport, Powhattan, Pocahontas and Batesville.

Des Arc .... Elliott, master

This magnificent steamer will leave Memphis THIS DAY January 5 at 5 p.m.

ja5 MARTIN WALT & CO., Agents, 279 Front street.

FOR CINCINNATI.

Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company. For Cairo, Evansville, Louisville, and Cincinnati.

Silver Moon .... Mirrielees, master

This elegant passenger packet will leave as above, THIS DAY, January 5, at 5 p.m.

ja5 LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent, 7½ Madison street.

FOR EVANSVILLE.

Regular Memphis and Evansville Weekly Packet. For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and Evansville.

Norman .... Hewitt, master

This new and splendid passenger steamer leaves THIS DAY, January 5, at 5 p.m.

ja5 LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent, 7½ Madison street.

FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER.

Regular Saturday Packet for Madison, Wittsburg and all Way Landings.

STEAMER LINTON,

JIM SHEL, Captain; LESLIE WARE, Clerk.

This steamer will leave as above every SATURDAY at 5 p.m. Returning, leave Wittsburg every TUESDAY at 5 p.m. For freight or passage apply on board or to VINSON & DONAHUE,
ja5 24 Front street, up stairs.

Memphis and St. Francis River Tuesday Packet—For Helena, Wittsburg and St. Francis River.

The new and elegant Sidewheel Passenger Packet

ST. FRANCIS

Captain T. B. BOWMAN; SAM C. PAINE, Clerk.

WILL leave Memphis on her first trip TUESDAY, November 24th, for Helena and St. Francis river, and every Tuesday thereafter. For freight and passage apply on board or to LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
nov19 7½ Madison street.

OLD RELIABLE

MEMPHIS AND WHITE RIVER U. S. MAIL PACKET COMPANY

Semi-Weekly Line

THE SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL STEAMERS

LIBERTY NO. 2 & MAYFLOWER

WILL form a Semi-Weekly Line between Memphis and White River, leaving Memphis every TUESDAY and SATURDAY at five o'clock p.m., connecting at Duvall's Bluff with trains of the Little Rock Railroad for Little Rock and Hot Springs. Returning, will leave Jacksonport every Tuesday and Friday at eight a.m., and Duvall's Bluff every Wednesday and Saturday at twelve m.

The LIBERTY NO. 2 and MAYFLOWER will make close connections at the mouth of White river with the steamer GUIDON for Pine Bluff. Fare to Pine Bluff [illegible]

The steamers ECONOMIST and HAMILTON will run between Little Rock and Fort Smith in connection with this line and the Memphis and Little Rock railroad.

Through receipts given for freight to all points between Little Rock and Fort Smith.

Insurance one-half per cent. less by this route than any other.

JOHN D. DAVIS, Sup't.

LEVY & SHARPE, Agents, [illegible] Front street.

Memphis and New Orleans Wednesday Packets.

MAGENTA,

Captain J. FRANK HICKS; Clerk, JOHN SULLIVAN.

MISSISSIPPI,

Captain NAT. S. GREEN; Clerk, S. COOK [illegible].

ONE of these fine packets will leave Memphis for New Orleans every WEDNESDAY, [illegible] every Wednesday thereafter throughout the season. Their Cotton capacity is unsurpassed, while in all things necessary to make up splendid passenger packets, they are not equaled upon the river.

MARTIN WALT & CO., Agents, 279 Front street.
LEVY & SHARPE, Agents, [illegible] Front street.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent, 7½ Madison street.

A Rare Chance

TO obtain on VERY EASY TERMS one or several nice Suburban Residences, [illegible] a country farm—IMPROVED. Call and see [illegible]
DICKINSON, WILLIAMS & CO., [illegible] Madison street.

STEAMBOATS.

Memphis & Arkansas River Packet Company.

THE elegant Passenger Packet THOMAS H. ALLEN, built expressly for this Company, has now taken her place in the Line, and hereafter the following boats will leave Memphis as heretofore MONDAYS and THURSDAYS at 5 o'clock p.m., and returning, leave Little Rock Mondays and Fridays at 10 o'clock a.m.:

THOMAS H. ALLEN ... Reese Pritchard, Master
W. A. CALDWELL ... R. L. Haines, Master
OZARK ... H. Blasdell, Master

Connecting at LITTLE ROCK with the Company's New and Light draught Packets to FORT SMITH—close connections both ways.

AMERICAN ... John W. Williams, Master
VAN BUREN ... James Bowlin, Master
FORT SMITH ... Jos. Bennett, Master

All of the above boats were built expressly for the TRADE and are particularly well adapted to it. Passengers and Freight will be put through by this Line to all points on the Arkansas river without detention and at reasonable rates.

All persons shipping freight from any point north or east of Memphis should have their goods consigned to Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company, (at Memphis.) Merchandise shipped from New Orleans should be consigned to Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company, Napoleon, Ark.

Freight received at any time at the Company's office.

JOHN D. ADAMS, President.
T. A. KENDIG, Agent,
dec28 Office, 30 Front street, Mosby Block.

Memphis and Hale's Point Packet—For Randolph, Fulton, Osceola and Hale's Point.

The Sidewheel Passenger Packet

MYRTLE,

W. C. HARDWICK, Master.

WILL leave Memphis as above every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and will remain permanently in the trade, and by strict attention to business, trusts to receive the patronage of shippers.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to
VINSON & DONAHUE, Agents, 24 Front street, up-stairs.
nov24 MARTIN WALT & CO., Agents, 279 Front street.

THROUGH

BILLS OF LADING TO LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 British steamship OLINDA, Captain Lang, will leave New Orleans for the above port at an early date, of which notice will be given. For freight or passage apply to
J. H. ASHBRIDGE & DUCAN, 51 Carondelet street, New Orleans.
Or to EDWARD WARBURG,
dec30 Over First National Bank, Memphis.

For Liverpool.

THERE will be a steamer leaving Norfolk, Virginia, about the 15th of January, direct for Liverpool.

Freight from Norfolk to Liverpool, 5d. No charges in Norfolk.

Those wishing to ship Cotton or other freight by this steamer can obtain further information by applying to
dec15 O. F. ELLIS & CO., Cotton Buyers.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER

Lessee ... Mrs. W. C. Thompson
Manager and Treasurer ... C. D. Steinkuhl
Stage Manager ... Robert McWade

TUESDAY EVENING, January 5, 1869, the great play of LADY OF THE LAKE, with full cast. To conclude with the Irish farce of BRYAN O'LYNN. Dance by the entire cast.

To-morrow Night, benefit of Mr. Theo. Hamilton. A great bill.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; Curtain will rise at 8 o'clock.

GREENLAW OPERA HOUSE

SPALDING & BIDWELL, Managers.

Also of the Academy of Music, New Orleans, and Olympic Theater, St. Louis, will open for a short season

Tuesday Evening, January 5, 1869,

with their

Mammoth Troupe

from the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, New Orleans,

With the Gorgeous, Romantic, Spectacular Extravaganza of

UNDINE,

With all the DRAMATIC, MUSICAL, TERPSICHOREAN and SCENIC effect.

As in New Orleans, where it had a run of several weeks of unprecedented success.

M'LLE TURNOUR

The Queen of the Air, and the famous Gymnasts.

The MIACO BROTHERS,

Will appear every evening.

Doors open at 6½ o'clock. Overture at 7½ o'clock.

Admission—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Family Circle, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents.

Box Office open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., when seats can be secured.

GAYETIES THEATER,

No. 37 Jefferson Street.

J. EILY ... Lessee and Manager
OSCAR WILLIS ... Stage Manager

The leading Variety Theater of the South. Open for the season, with the largest combination of artistes who have ever appeared in the city. The performance consists of Songs, Dances, Burlesques, Pantomimes, etc. New Bill each week. Admission, fifty cents; Private Boxes, five dollars. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at a quarter to 8 precisely. ja1

VARIETIES THEATER,

Corner of Main and Washington Streets.

CHARLES H. H. BROOM ... Proprietor
J. S. BERRY ... Stage Manager

Admission Only 25 Cents.

THE above place of amusement is open nightly, with the best Lady Vocalists, [illegible] of this city, should not fail to visit the Varieties. [illegible] pleasant evening at a small expense.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Through Mail Daily	[illegible] p.m.	[illegible] p.m.
Through Express Daily, except Saturday	[illegible] p.m.	[illegible] p.m.
Corinth Accommodation Daily, except Sunday		[illegible] a.m.
Grand Junction and Somerville Accommodation Daily, except Sunday	[illegible] a.m.	[illegible] p.m.

Leaves at [illegible] p.m., [illegible] a.m., [illegible] p.m.
Rails as time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, [illegible] Main street, and at the Depot.
Through Express does not leave Saturday or arrive Sundays.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Brownsville Accommodation	[illegible] a.m.	[illegible] p.m.
Day Express	[illegible] a.m.	[illegible] p.m.
Night Express	[illegible] a.m.	[illegible] p.m.

Railroad time fifteen minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 237½ Main street. Depot, head of Main street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
New Orleans Express Daily	[illegible] p.m.	[illegible] p.m.
Sardis Accommodation Daily, except Sunday	[illegible] a.m.	[illegible] p.m.
Freight North, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; South, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, daily, except Sunday	[illegible] p.m.	[illegible] a.m.

Takes effect Sunday, August 16, 1868.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD.
To Madison and Little Rock, Ark.
Going West—Leave Memphis Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:00 a.m.
Coming East—Leave Madison Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
Arriving at Memphis at 1:00 p.m.
S. B. BEAUMONT, General Sup't.

Financial and Commercial.

Corrected daily by City Bank, corner of Jefferson and Front streets.

GOLD AND SILVER.

	BUYING.	SELLING.
American gold	[illegible]	[illegible]
Silver	[illegible]	[illegible]

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.

Exchange on Northern and Eastern cities, ⅛ to ¼ dis — par to ⅛ dis
New Orleans — [illegible]
Nashville — [illegible]

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

England, Ireland and Scotland, $5 50 ₽ £ sterling
France, Switzerland and Belgium, 5 francs for $1 [illegible]
Germany and Holland, $1 [illegible] for 1 gold thaler; 70c for 1 guilder, silver; $8 for 1 guilder; $1 [illegible] for 1 Prussian thaler.
Sweden, 41 cents for 1 rixdaler.
Norway, $1 33 for 1 specie thaler.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Bonds of 1881	113½	5-20's of '65, new	108⅛
5-20's of '62	113⅛	5-20 of '67 new	108⅜
5-20's of '64	108⅞	5-20's of '68 new	108⅜
5-20's of '65	108	10-40's	104

SCRIPS.

	BUYING.	SELLING
City scrip	[illegible]	[illegible]
County scrip	75@	78@80
Police scrip	[illegible]	[illegible]
School scrip	[illegible]	[illegible]

LAND WARRANTS.

	Buying.
40's, war of 1812	$ [illegible]
80's	[illegible]
120's	120
120's, not war of 1812	118
160's, war of 1812	150
160's, not war of 1812	146

MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES.

Tennessee bonds, old — [illegible]
" " new — [illegible]
" " coupons — [illegible]
Memphis city bonds, plain ex coupons — [illegible]
" " paving — [illegible]
" " endorsed by M. & C.R. R. Co. — [illegible]
M & L R R R 8 per cent. bonds — [illegible]
" 7 per cent. bonds, navy yard ex coupons — [illegible]
Memphis and Charleston Railroad stock — [illegible]
Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad 1st mortgage bonds — [illegible]

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
MONDAY EVENING, January 4, 1869.

The commercial week, ending this evening, has not been especially remarkable in anything but rain and mud, which, with the various matters connected with the settling up of the year's business, was rather adverse to activity in all departments of trade. The new year opened auspiciously on the people of the South, and we trust 1870 will find them as much advanced in condition and prospects over this year as they are now over 1868. Arrivals from the country have been light on account of the weather and the bad condition of the roads, and the receipts of cotton show a material decrease. The demand for cotton has been good, and 25c was realized for middling selections on Friday, though the quotation was not fairly established until Saturday. As holiday festivities are ended, the affairs of the past season in part if not wholly settled, and the weather being again favorable, it is reasonable to look for a more settled and steady business from this time forward, especially as farmers will be more actively engaged in preparations for the coming agricultural season. Provisions have been dull, but close rather firmer, with a better demand though not active. Feed remains quiet with no change save in oats, which are lower. Flour presents no special change; low grades continue in demand, while family brands move off slowly. Groceries have undergone no material change.

The money market has been easy though rather close in consequence of the National Banks preparing their quarterly statements, but is active at the close in the general routine of counter business, with liberal offerings of exchange and a fair demand. The leading banks were discounting Eastern bills at ¼@⅜, though some favored New York at ⅛ per cent. discount. New Orleans bills are nominally 1-5@¼ discount with few if any offering. Bankers check on New York at par, and on New Orleans at ⅛@¼ premium.

In scrip there is very little movement at present, and rates for city are rather nominal. Dealers exact 80@82 for checks on the city in operations with tax-payers, but are not disposed to buy. County scrip is steady though inactive, dealers buying at 75@76 and selling at 78@80. It is now given out that the Commissioners will disburse at least $20,000 this month. Police scrip continues scarce with dealers buying at 94 and selling at 96.

The market for securities was without animation. City bonds, ex-coupons, were nominally 49½@50. The First National Bank was cashing January coupons. It was understood that the city's stock in the Memphis and Little Rock railroad had been transferred by the Mayor.

Gold was quiet and unchanged, with dealers buying at 134@134¼ and selling at 135@135¼. It opened in New York at 135⅜ and closed at 135¼.

In the AVALANCHE of Sunday it was stated, on what was deemed good authority, that the city Tax Collector had imposed seven per cent. penalty on delinquents for December, instead of five per cent. as required by law. Mr. Bowen replies to this charge to the effect that it is incorrect, and we cheerfully give him the benefit of the denial. If our informant can substantiate his statements we presume, of course, he will do so; if he cannot, then Mr. Bowen is all right.

In the Peidmont region of South Carolina, just below the mountain range, there are twelve cotton mills, which together employ about 1,300 hands. Several of them have been greatly enlarged since the war. The upper part of the State abounds in fine water powers, which have never been improved; in the lower sections there are no powers and no manufacturing establishments.

The *American Stock Journal* contains an article from which we reproduce the following, as of great interest to our readers in the interior, to whom it is commended as sensible in the highest degree:

"It is often remarked that the farmer is more independent than any other class of people, because he can raise what he wants. It is true that almost all his reasonable wants may be supplied by the farm, and it should be his aim to supply as many of them as possible.

"One of the most interesting as well as the most profitable branches of farming, especially at a distance from market, is stock raising. To this branch of agriculture we at this time more particularly invite the attention of our readers. Their system of agriculture has been confined to the growing of a few staple crops, for the sales of which they were principally dependent upon a foreign market. However remunerative these sales may have been, much of the proceeds had to be expended in procuring many of the necessities as well as the luxuries to be consumed in the family that might have been grown on the plantation; and then how sweet the sensation in consuming that which our own hands have aided in producing.

"A freshness is added to the meat which is always wanting in the consumption of a foreign article.

"The mild climate and rich soil of the South seem peculiarly adapted to the raising of stock. To begin right is to begin with the very best stock in the country. The additional outlay is at first a little heavier, but that is soon repaid when you have some to sell. It may be prudent not to invest too largely at first, so that experience may be gained as the business increases, for all branches of business require some experience as well as theory. In the stock business, some attention must be paid to the growing of grass. This is the natural food of most kinds of stock, and the cultivation of the artificial grass will be indispensable to complete success.

"Why should a farmer in the South buy meat for his family? He can have fresh meat on his table every day in the year, grown and fattened on his plantation—either beef, pork, lamb, veal, mutton or poultry. Does he have that now?

"The raising of stock requires attention, close attention—but giving this attention is so interesting that it brings its own reward with it.

"The weak must be looked after and assisted; the unruly must be calmed and controlled; the herdsman should be familiar with every animal under his care, and every animal should recognize him as a friend, and feel happy in his presence.

"However mild the climate may be, there are times in the year when stock should have some protection from the elements, especially the young, the weak and the sick.

"Many dollars worth will be saved by affording this kind of protection. The owner of the plantation must not trust too much to hirelings—he must give this matter his own personal attention, and just here is where he will realize the purest pleasure, and this pleasure will lead to profit."

The Liverpool brokers' weekly circular reports sales of the week at 37,000 bales, of which exporters took 12,000 and speculators 15,000—leaving 30,000 bales to the trade. The general stock comprises 352,000, against 335,000, and that of American 82,000, against 59,000 last week—showing an increase of 17,000 on the former, and an increase of 22,000 bales American descriptions. The stock afloat is estimated at 265,000 bales, of which 105,000 are American. These figures indicate a decrease of 1,000 bales on the former, and an increase of 4,000 on American descriptions. The stock at sea and in port gives a visible supply of 617,000 bales.

In the circuit court of Mobile, recently, a case came up for hearing, involving the constitutionality of the ordinance of the State Convention, declaring void debts contracted in the purchase of slaves. In the case then presented, the debt had been contracted prior to the war, and, of course, before any proclamation of emancipation, or any proceedings effecting the legal tenure of slaves as property. It was contended on the part of the plaintiff that the ordinance of the convention was in conflict with that provision of the Constitution of the United States which forbids a State to pass any law impairing the obligation of contracts; that as the consideration was legal and valid at the time, and the purchaser obtained the property, and had the use of it, that the State could pass no law relieving him from his obligation to pay for it as he had undertaken to do. The court held that the ordinance was valid, and that the debt could not be recovered.

Cotton Market.

The market which closed at 24½c for low middling, on Saturday, opened with a brisk inquiry at that basis, but under favorable advices from the East kept steadily advancing throughout the day and closed with prices ½@¾c better, and bids of 25¾c on middling selections refused. The demand was partly speculative, though considerable was taken on Eastern orders. The Liverpool market closed active this evening at 11@11¼d, and the New York market at 27c, for uplands. The steadily advancing tendency made it difficult for buyers to get into the market on reasonable terms. Sales for the day included 4 ordinary at 23½c; 4 do at 23¾c; 38 do at 23¾c; 2 and 24 do at 24c; 2, 19, 34 and 125 good ordinary at 24c; 14 do at 24⅛c; 32 do at 24¼c; 34 do at 24½c; 8 do at 24⅝c; 297 good ordinary to low middling at 24½c; 98 low middling at 24½c; 72, 90 and 26 do at 24¾c; 34, 21 and 38 do at 24⅞c; 23, 109, 18 and 25 do at 25c; 7; do at 25⅛c; 100 barely do at 24¾c; 67, 11 and 17 middling at 25¼c; 16, 4, 5 and 25 do at 25½c; 53 do at 25⅜c; 5 barely do at 25½c; 6, 9 and 3 do at 25c; 5 do at 25¾c; 6 strict middling at 26c; 11 strict to good middling at 26½c. At the close sellers were asking 26c for middling of a scant description. We quote:

Ordinary	[illegible]
Good Ordinary	[illegible]
Low Middling	[illegible]
Middling	[illegible]
Strict Middling	[illegible]
Good Middling	26 @ [illegible]

The receipts for the week are 4,295 bales, against 8,685 bales same week last season, and 8,245 bales last week; exports 4,664 bales, against 10,398 bales same week last year, and 6,179 bales last week. Stock 11,512 bales, against 11,031 bales same time last year, when middling was 13¾@14¼, and advancing. The falling off in receipts is due to bad weather and the holidays.

COTTON STATEMENT.
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, January 4, 1869.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868		47
Received since Saturday	568	
Received previously	134,004	134,592
		134,639
Exported since Saturday	1,952	
Exported previously	121,175	123,127
On hand and in transitu		11,512

GENERAL MARKET.

APPLES—Fair supply and slow sale. Russets per bbl, $6; pippins, $5 50@7; Phoenix, $7; genitens, $5@6, in store.

BUTTER—Dull but unchanged. Good to choice Western tub, 40@43c; roll, 42½@45c; common, 30@35c.

BACON—Dull and nominal, though little in market. In a jobbing way clearsides are 18c and shoulders 14c, with new hams, 18@19c.

BRAN—Market a little more active with 200 sks from levee at $25 per ton, though there were offerings from store at $24.

BAGGING—No change. Heavy, 21@23c for Missouri and Kentucky; light 14@16c, in a jobbing way. India, 23@24c.

BEESWAX—In demand at 30@32c per lb.

BALE TWINE—Dull at 19@20c per lb.

BEANS—Dull. Choice navy $2 50@3 and mixed $2 per bushel, in shipping order.

COFFEE—Market quiet and unchanged with 20@25c the ruling prices for ordinary to choice; Rio and Java, 35@40c, in a jobbing way from store.

CORN—Market unchanged, with a sale of 328 sks shelled on levee at 65c, in shipping order.

CORN MEAL—Quiet at $3 75@4 per bbl in store, in a jobbing way, with 50 bbls on arrival at $3 65.

CHEESE—Market quiet at 18@18½c for Western Reserve, and 19@20c for Factory, prime selections.

CEMENT—Hydraulic, $2 50@3 per bbl; Rosendale, $4@4 25.

CANDLES—Dull at 17@18c for star 12 oz. in boxes, haves and quarters. Full weights, 24@25c.

DRIED FRUIT—In demand with light receipts; peaches 8@10c; apples, 6@8c.

EGGS—Abundant and dull, with considerable irregularity; $2@35c per dozen.

FLOUR—Good to choice family brands quiet at $9 50@12 per bbl with low grades still in demand at $6@6 50 for fine and $7@7 50 for superfine.

FURS AND SKINS—All kinds are in demand at the following prices; Wild cat, 30c; musk rat, 12@15c; gray fox, 60c; red fox, 50@75c; opossum, @ 10c; coon, 25@35c; open mink, $1 50@2; cased mink, $2 50@3 50; beaver, $2@3; cased otter, $3@4; open otter, $2@3; deer skins, 25@30c; blk skunk, 30c; striped, 15c.

GRITS—Quiet at $7@7 25 per bbl.

GREASE—In demand at 7@10c per lb.

HOMINY—Quiet at $6 50@7 per bbl.

HARDWARE—Nails, rates $5@5 25; iron, 5½c per lb; hollowware castings, 6c per lb; Axes, common, $12 per doz; best brands, $15 per doz; horse shoes, per keg, $8; mule shoes per keg, $10; Manilla rope, 25@26c; cotton rope, 40@45c; meal seives $2 50 per doz; grind stones, 2½c per lb.

HAY—Scarce and firm, with 50 bales good to prime timothy from flatboat, at $23, for shipment.

HIDES—Demand good at unchanged prices. Flint, 20c; dry salted, 17c; green salted, 10@10½c; green from butchers, 8c; deerskins, 25@30c.

IRON TIES—Quiet at $7@7 50 per 100 lbs by the ton.

KRAUT—Dull at $10@11 per bbl.

LIVE STOCK—Hogs scarce at 8½@9c gross. Good beeves scarce, and inferior in ample supply. We quote premium Western beeves, 8@9c, gross; No. 1 do, 6@6½c, gross; No. 2 do, 5@5½c, gross; Texas beeves, 2@4c, gross; best sheep per head, $5@6; No. 2, $3@5; No. 3, $2@3. Dressed hogs are 11 for fresh city slaughtered, and 10c for others.

LARD—Quiet at 18@18½c for keg; to the trade, and tierce nominal.

LIME—Ohio, $1 25@1 75; Eureka, $2@2 25; Alabama, $2@2 25.

METALS—Pig lead, 11c; bar do, 11½c. Block tin, in pigs, 40c; bar, 41c. Tin plate, I C, 10x14, $14 50; I C, 14x20, (roofing) $14; I X, 10x14, $17; I X, 14x20, $19. No. 27 boiled iron, 7c per lb; No. 27 charcoal, 9c; No. 26 galvanized, 20c; No. 27 do 21c. Sheet zinc, 16c.

MACKEREL—Quiet. No. 1 per bbl $21; per hf bbl $11@11 50; kit, $2 70@2 90; No. 2 per bbl, $17 50 @18; hf bbl, $9 50@10; kit, $2 40@2 50; No. 3 per bbl $15@16; per hf bbl, $8 50; kit, $2@2 10.

MOLASSES—Quiet and steady. Louisiana in bbls, 60@75c per gallon and $7@8 50 per keg.

NAILS—Market dull at $5 rates, delivered.

ONIONS—Market quiet at $5@6 50 per bbl for prime to choice in shipping order.

ORANGES—Dull at $13@16 per bbl.

OATS—A light shipping demand was experienced but not sufficient to effect any change in the market. On flatboat the price was 65c per bushel, in shipping order, but we learned of 200 bushels sold from store at 64c.

POULTRY—Scarce. Chickens per doz, $4 50@5; turkeys, $18@20; ducks, $4@5; geese, $7@9; dressed poultry neglected and nominal.

PORK—An advance was claimed on account of stiffness North, but the market was slow to respond, while mess pork was almost entirely neglected beyond retail transactions. We give as store prices $28@28 50 per bbl for mess pork; 15½c per lb for clearsides; 11½c for shoulders and 10@12c for dressed hogs.

POTATOES—Dull. Peachblows, 85c@1 per bushel in sacks; $2 50@3 per bbl; pinkeyes, $3@3 50 per bbl.

POWDER—Rifle powder, per keg of 25 pounds, $6 50; half kegs, $3 50; quarter kegs, $2; cans of 5 pounds, $3; cases of 25 1-lb cans, $16 50@18 50; do 25 ½-lb cans, $17 50; do 28 ¼-lb canisters, $8 75; American sporting, game size, in brass hoop, 6¼ pounds, $3 50@4; cases do, 25 1-lb cans, $15 50; duck shooting, 1, 2 and 3 grains, 5-lb cans, $3 75; do per case of 15 1-lb cans, $17 50; Hazard electric, 1, 2 and 3 grains, per case of 25 lb cans, $25; deer powder, per keg of 24 pounds, $5; mining powder, per keg of 25 pounds, $4 50; safety fuse for blasting, in packages of 190 feet, 75c. The foregoing are agent's prices to the city trade.

ROPE—Quiet; machine, 9@10c; hand, 7@8c.

RICE—Quiet at 8½@9½c per pound in barrels, for Louisiana.

RAGS—In demand at 2½@3c for mixed cotton, and 1½c for woolen, per lb.

SUGAR—Market steady. Fair Louisiana, 10½@11c; fully fair, 12½@13c; prime, 13¼@13½c; choice, 13½@14c, old process; yellow clarified, 14¼@14½c; white clarified, 15@16. Refined sugars dull and nominal; crushed powdered and granulated, 17@17½c; coffee sugars, 14½@15½c for yellow to white A.

STARCH—Quiet at 7@8c per lbl.

SODA—Quiet at 9@10c, in kegs and boxes.

SALT—Market well supplied and easy. 280 lb bbls on levee, $3 10@3 20; in store, $3 25@3 50; large bbls in store, $3 55@3 75; dairy salt per bbl of 280 lbs, $4@4 25; per bbl of 7 bushels, $4 75@5; Liverpool per sk, $2 50@2 75 for coarse and $2 75@3 for fine.

SHOT—Drop, $3@3 15 per sack; buck, $3 20@3 40.

TOBACCO—Manufactured firm. We quote: fancy, 90c@$1; bright, 70@85c; good sound medium, 60@65c; common sound, 50@55c; unsound, 30@40c; common smoking, 20@25c; good medium, 35@40c; extra medium, [illegible].

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 70c per gallon.

TALLOW—Demand light at 9@10c per lb.

TAR—Quiet at $5 50@6 per dozen kegs.

VINEGAR—Quiet at $7@10 per barrel; wine vinegar, $14 per bbl.

WHEAT—We note a sale of 23 sks at depot, at $1 95 for No. 2.

WHISKY—Quiet. Highwines, $1@1 05 per gallon.

WHITE LEAD—Collier's $13 50 per 100 lbs, in lots, $11; other brands, $10@13 50.

Memphis Dry Goods Market.

Brown Sheetings and Shirtings.—Atlantic A 4-4, [illegible]; Augusta 4-4, 16c; Portsmouth 4-4, [illegible]; World Wide, 4-4, [illegible]; Ashland 4-4, [illegible]; Graniteville [illegible]; Augusta N, [illegible]; Rock Factory N, 16c; Exeter A 4-4, 15c; [illegible]; Pepperell O N, 16c; Pepperell [illegible]; Old Colony [illegible].

Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings.—Lonsdale 4-4, 18c; Hope 4-4, 15½c; Androscoggin 4-4, 20c; Cabot [illegible]; [illegible]; Phoenix 10-4, 45c; Pepperell 11-4, [illegible].

Osnaburgs stripes.—Palmetto, [illegible]; Brookfield, 16c; Swift River, 18c.

Plaid Osnaburgs.—Oakland 18½c; Ottawa, 18c; Tecumseh, 20c; Roanoke, 18c; Maryland 16c.

Prints.—Merrimack D, 12½c; Merrimack W, 13½c; Wamsutta, 11½c; Sprague's, 13c; Lancaster, 13c; Wamsutta, 15c; Cocheco 15c; London Mourning, 13½c.

Brown Drills.—Stark A, 18c; Winthrop, 14½c; Augusta, 18c.

Jeans.—Black Rock, 18c; Clyde, 20c; Park No. 35, 20c; Park No. 50, 25c; White Rock, 30c.

Cottonades.—Kentucky 6, 18c; Kentucky 4-4, 20c; Rock Factory 16c; Old Kentucky 35c.

Tickings.—Conestoga 8 4-4, 30c; Conestoga S, 35c; Hamilton 4-4, 25c; Albany, 15c; Swift River, 18c.

Spool Cotton.—Coats' ₽ dozen, [illegible]; Clark's 85c.

Braids.—Worsted skirt braids, 75c.

American DeLaines.—Hamilton, 22c; Armour's 22c; Manchester, 22c.

Hoop Skirts.—14½ inch tape, 20c ₽ dozen springs; 8 inch tape [illegible] ₽ dozen springs.

Balmoral Skirts.—Popular, $21 ₽ doz. assorted; Brunner's $22 ₽ doz. assorted.

Bishop Potter, of New York, is said to purpose resigning.

Parton's magazine articles, it is said, bring him $2,500 a year.

No stone marks the grave of Sam Houston, at Huntsville, Texas.

According to French medical authority electricity is an antidote for opium poisoning.

Colfax, it is said, declines to lecture any more, because "he has that done for him at home."

Macon, Georgia, enjoyed a fight between a bear and several dogs Christmas day. Bruin was several too many for his antagonists.

Mr. E. J. Norton, living on the "Shanks Farm," eight miles west of Rusk, Texas, gathered thirteen bales of cotton from eight acres of land.

The Queen has sent the customary five pounds sterling to the wife of William Law, No. 7 Germain street, Montreal, who some time ago gave birth to triplets.

Miss Emily Faithful is one of the prominent women's rights speakers of Great Britain. In her last address, in the Hanover Square Rooms, she said that out of 6,000,000 women of England, 2,500,000 were unmarried.

A negro woman in Wythe county, Virginia, gave birth a few days ago to a male child perfectly developed in all its parts, but having a head and face the complete resemblance of those of a dog. The body and limbs in all respects were those of a human being. The child-dog lived but a few hours after birth.

T. C. Rhodes, formerly a respected resident of East Pascagoula, was arrested in New Orleans, Wednesday, for forging the endorsement of a stolen draft payable to Charles Rhodes, and drawing the money thereon from the Bank of New Orleans, in June last, since which time the police have been diligently searching for him.

Humorous Paragraphs.

A popular speaker has got up a lecture on "Getting Ahead." A head is a good thing to get—if there are any brains in it.

It seems no more than right that men should seize time by the forelock, for the old feller, sooner or later, pulls all their hair out.

It isn't true that an actor asked for a reduction in the price of board because he breakfasted on his own *roles*.

A Western editor has got such a cold in his head that the water freezes on his face when he washes it.

A bachelor, according to the latest definition, is a man who has lost the opportunity of making a woman miserable.

A clergyman, after marrying a couple, made a prayer over them, concluding: "Forgive them, Lord, they know not what they do!"

Who ever saw the "pale of society" running over with the "milk of human kindness?" If so, where was the "cream of the joke?"

A laborer in an ice-house down East was killed by a large lump of ice falling on his head. Verdict of the jury—Died of hard drink.

What is the difference between a special constable and a superannuated constable? The former's sworn in and the latter's worn out.

Ise knowed many church to die 'cause it didn't gib enuff, but I nebber knowed a church to die 'cause it gib too much. Dey don't die dat-way.

A highly educated constable somewhere in the Northwest exposes for sale a roan horse, "or so much thereof as may be necessary," to satisfy the judgment.

A young lady who saw a steam fire-engine in Boston on Saturday, for the first time, innocently inquired why they boiled the water before they threw it on the fire.

"Tilly," said a mother to a daughter who had seen but four summers, "what would you do without your mother?" "I should put on every day just such a dress as I wanted to," was the prompt reply.

A French woman who had lost one of her eleven sons, chaffered with the undertaker about the price of the burial, saying: "Now look here sir, you mustn't be hard with me; I shall be a good customer; I've got ten children more."

A newspaper in Cleveland having advertised that they would send a copy of their paper gratis for one year to the person sending them a "club of ten," received the ten spot of clubs from a young lady in the country.

When Zack Chandler was a common councilman in Detroit, he was particularly anxious to have a certain frog-pond dried up. It is said that the frogs used to sing, "Zack got drunk! Zack got drunk!" till he was sick of their music.

Some New York traders put placards in their windows, saying: "Here we speak German," "Here we speak French," &c. Upon which a Bowery retailer has improved by hanging out a sign which says, "Here we speak—the Truth."

A gentleman received an unpaid letter, commencing: "Sir, your letter of yesterday bore upon its face the stamp of falsehood." His answer was brief and to the purpose: "Sir, I only wish your letter of yesterday bore upon its face the stamp of any kind."

A clergyman happening to get wet, was standing over the fire to dry his clothes, and when his colleague came in he asked him to preach for him, as he was wet. "No, sir, I thank you," was the prompt reply. "Preach yourself; you will be dry enough in the pulpit."

EDDINS' MILL!

Logs Wanted! Logs Wanted!

I WISH to contract with responsible parties sending timber to this market for the following amounts and kinds of Logs, delivered at my Mill on Wolf river, in the city limits:

Cypress, one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) feet.
Poplar, (Yellow,) one million (1,000,000) feet.
Gum, (Red,) one million (1,000,000) feet.
Oak, one million (1,000,000) feet.
Walnut, one million (1,000,000) feet.
Ash, five hundred thousand (500,000) feet.

Those engaged in getting out any or all of the above kinds of timber for this market, will find it to their advantage to call on me before engaging elsewhere.
M. S. EDDINS.

Dissolution and New Firm.

THE firm of WALLACE & GIBSON has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be conducted by Messrs. R. Wallace, N. A. Van Pelt and J. D. Gibson, under the firm name of Wallace, Van Pelt & Gibson. The outstanding business will be settled by the new firm, who assume all liabilities, and to whom all persons indebted will please make payment. WALLACE & GIBSON.
MEMPHIS, December 31, 1868.

R. WALLACE. N. A. VAN PELT. J. D. GIBSON.

WALLACE, VAN PELT & GIBSON,
—DEALERS IN—
BOOTS AND SHOES,
No. 269 1-2 Main Street,
Opposite Court Square, MEMPHIS, TENN.

For Rent.

A DESIRABLE PLACE, five miles from Memphis, on the Pigeon Roost road, consisting of forty four acres, thirty acres open and in a fine state of cultivation; six acres in orchard, near two acres in garden, very rich, hot beds, berries, etc.; dwelling-house with ten rooms, and all necessary outbuildings. The place is well suited for a dairy, as there is plenty of cane in Nonconnah bottom, not more than one mile from the place.
Will be rented low to a good tenant. Apply on the premises to T. J. PROPHIT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF REGISTRATION,
MEMPHIS, TENN., December 18, 1868.

AN election for one Alderman from each Ward will be held on THURSDAY, the 7th day of January, 1869, and the following officers are hereby appointed by me to hold said election:

FIRST WARD—WHITE.
Judges—F. B. Millard, Wm. Dundon, J. B. Selkirk; Clerks—A. Newsome, J. Newsome; J. F. Potter, Deputy Commissioner. Polls near corner Winchester street and Market Square.

FIRST WARD—COLORED.
Judges—J. J. Powers, John L. Eichberg, Wm. Wendroth; Clerks—[illegible]; Deputy Commissioner. Polls north end of Navy Yard building.

SECOND WARD—WHITE.
Judges—M. E. Cochran, C. Canning Smith, Peter Walker; Clerks—W. B. Johnson, J. A. Richardson; T. J. Foster, Deputy Commissioner. Polls at Engine House on Poplar street.

SECOND WARD—COLORED.
Judges—L. Saunders, A. Roberts, Walter Joyce; Clerks—F. C. Hunt, Thomas Walker; J. M. Porter, Deputy Commissioner. Polls corner Washington and Fourth streets.

THIRD WARD—WHITE.
Judges—John Johnson, Wm. Black, D. G. A. Monroe; Clerks—R. D. Ferguson, Wm. W. Gilbert; E. R. Manuel, Deputy Commissioner. Polls at 'Squire Kiernan's office, Adams street.

THIRD WARD—COLORED.
Judges—E. W. Wickersham, G. H. Williams, Jr., A. Kiens; Clerks—Wm. Kalb, M. Pump; Dr. Allen Sterling, Deputy Commissioner. Polls corner of Adams and Fourth streets.

FOURTH WARD—WHITE.
Judges—I. N. Hill, Duncan McLean, Fred Lawrence; Clerks—H. M. Bainbridge, Mark Edwards; J. D. Styles, Deputy Commissioner. Polls, Stillman's Block, Second street.

FOURTH WARD—COLORED.
Judges—M. T. Williamson, J. T. Cartwright, W. H. Wood; Clerks—Harry Wilson, William Whitaker, J. B. Woodward, Deputy Commissioner. Polls, near corner Third and Madison street.

FIFTH WARD—WHITE.
Judges—James Buchanan, P. T. Hughes, D. Story; Clerks—H. Brodhead, M. Owens; W. B. Shultz, Deputy Commissioner. Polls, corner Gayoso and Shelby streets.

FIFTH WARD—COLORED.
Judges—Frank Bras, John F. Tobin, J. M. Tigne; Clerks—G. T. Bradford, W. L. Lemon; S. Hurst, Deputy Commissioner. Polls, old Criminal Court Room, Opera House Building.

SIXTH WARD—WHITE.
Judges—W. H. White, J. T. Elliott, Henry Childs; Clerks—R. Griswold, J. E. Mosier; Jos. H. Damars, Deputy Commissioner. Polls, Waldran Block, Main street.

SIXTH WARD—COLORED.
Judges—J. A. Swain, A. Matthias, M. T. Williams; Clerks—Geo. Wilt, Sissarnes, C. E. Bushnell; F. A. Ocalla, Deputy Commissioner. Polls, corner Talbot and Mulberry streets.

SEVENTH WARD—WHITE.
Judges—E. A. Renner, Hans Lemon, J. D. Wimberly; Clerks—Samuel Workman, Eldon High; John League, Deputy Commissioner. Polls, Ferguson's Building, No. 12 DeSoto street.

SEVENTH WARD—COLORED.
Judges—B. Turner, Henry Richmond, W. Koch; Clerks—John Rudolph, Sheldon Lewis; G. W. F. Cook, Deputy Commissioner. Polls, corner Linden and Causey streets.

EIGHTH WARD—WHITE.
Judges—John T. Stratton, P. Sherry, B. A. Hughs; Clerks—P. H. Mohen, H. F. Dix; F. J. Sandhower, Deputy Commissioner. Polls, Poplar street Markethouse.

EIGHTH WARD—COLORED.
Judges—D. Pants, W. H. Andrews, Benjamin Wesher; Clerks—W. H. Miller, James H. Doyle; S. O. Sangster, Deputy Commissioner. Polls at church on Quinby avenue.

NINTH WARD—WHITE.
Judges—James Haines, Adam Hein, Gustave Rader; Clerks—W. B. Cotton, Aleck Knapp; Peter Reily, Deputy Commissioner. Polls at Hupperstown.

NINTH WARD—COLORED.
Judges—J. T. Swayne, J. D. Danbury, Bart McBride; Clerks—W. B. Gibson, James Haisten; Henry Rebear, Deputy Commissioner. Polls corner Kerr and Fifth streets.

TENTH WARD—WHITE.
Judges—J. E. Bigelow, Henry Roberts, Dan'l Reed; Clerks—C. R. Whipple, O. Rowan; A. A. Rogers, Deputy Commissioner. Polls at Hall's blacksmith shop, Central Point.

TENTH WARD—COLORED.
Judges—J. L. Sherry, W. C. Hills, Moses Norton; Clerks—George Whiteman, A. H. Graham; E. O. Hastings, Deputy Commissioner. Polls at Bailey's Church.

The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock a.m. and close at 4 o'clock p.m.

The Deputy Commissioners above appointed are requested to call at my office the day preceding the election for instructions and blanks.
J. J. FRASE,
Com'r Registration for Shelby county.

Brinkley Female College,

Memphis, Tennessee.

THIS Institution will open MONDAY, 4TH JANUARY, 1869. It is located at the southern terminus of Desoto street, convenient to the street cars. The College grounds contain six acres, with buildings finely adapted to college purposes.

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For all branches of Education taught in Female Colleges, including a full course of English, Ancient and Modern Languages — $50 00
For Harp, Guitar or Piano, Vocal and Instrumental — [illegible]
For Board in College, including furnished room, fuel, towels, lights and washing — 100 00
Day scholars can pay by the month, in advance. No Incidental fees.
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Memphis, Tennessee.

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90, 100, 150 and 200 acres out of 800 on the Mississippi River railroad, soon to be built, and near the prospective depot, for sale at bargains, and immediately; also, 70 acres, mainly Cypress Timber, on Hatchie; also, STEAM MILL. Apply to my sons on premises, or to myself, this month, at Raleigh.
1500 acres good Stock Ranche on the Lavaca, in Jackson county, Texas, and 600 acres on Trinity, Liberty county, Texas. Fine Plantation to sell or exchange for city property. All titles perfect.
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A DESIRABLE PLACE, five miles from Memphis, on the Pigeon Roost road, consisting of forty four acres, thirty acres open and in a fine state of cultivation; six acres in orchard, near two acres in garden, very rich, hot beds, berries, etc.; dwelling-house with ten rooms, and all necessary outbuildings. The place is well suited for a dairy, as there is plenty of cane in Nonconnah bottom, not more than one mile from the place.
Will be rented low to a good tenant. Apply to
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A STOCK YARD, with all conveniences. Lots roofed over, Scales, office, stables and water all arranged for doing a large business. Known as HORNBY'S STOCK YARD. For sale or lease cheap.

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Notice to Property Owners.

ALL and every one desirous to have SLATE ROOFS put on or repaired, can have it promptly and satisfactorily done by leaving orders on my slate at JOHN REID'S, Carpenter and Builder's shop, on Jefferson street, between Second and Third, in rear of [illegible].
W. N. MONTGOMERY.

D. F. GOODYEAR, Late of 210 Second street. — J. W. FALLS, Late of 201 Main street.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE,

No. 281 Main Street, Walker Block,
Sign of the Big Mortar, four doors north of Madison street.

GOODYEAR & FALLS,
DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES,
MEMPHIS, TENN.

PLANTERS, Physicians, and all who are in want of Pure Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, etc., will please give us a call, as we are determined to sell goods and at low rates. Small profits and quick sales is the motto we intend to be governed by.
Inquire for Central Drug Store, Main street, between Madison and Court streets, west side.

WOLF & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Groceries, Produce,
FAMILY AND PLANTATION SUPPLIES,
No. 196 (Webster Block) Main Street, Memphis.
POULTRY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

TO THE MERCHANTS!

Reedy's Patent Hoisting Machine.

THE undersigned having just put up one of these Labor-saving Machines for Stratton, Goyer & Co., 32 and 34 Front street, will call on the merchants for orders for this Machine.
F. J. DOUTTIEL.
Stratton, Goyer & Co., 32 and 34 Front street, where the above Machine can be seen in working order.

Dissolution

THE firm of ROBESON, SNEED & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the undersigned having bought out the interest of Messrs. J. W. Sneed & Co., by whom the business [illegible].
DAN. S. ROBESON.
MEMPHIS, December 18, 1868.

J. C. MACCABE,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW AND SOLICITOR in Chancery.
HELENA, ARKANSAS.
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—AND—

ESPECIALLY TO OUR PATRONS.

OUR facilities, with the purchases we have made in the late great decline of all kinds of Dress Goods and Fancy Articles, enables us to sell our well selected stock of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Fancy Articles, Boots, Shoes and especially Clothing, which we intend to close out regardless of cost, at such prices as to excell all other houses in this city.

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WHICH WILL SAVE YOUR MONEY.

Ladies of Memphis and the Vicinity,

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK. Our prices will at once convince you that we are STILL MASTERS OF THE FIELD.

SAVE MONEY! BUY CHEAP!!

—AT—

No. 230 Main Street,

Opposite the Clay Building.

Great Decline of Prices

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M. WOLF & CO.'S

230 MAIN STREET.

Just received and purchased at Panic Prices,

Black Silks! Black Silks!!

BOMBAZINES,
IRISH AND FRENCH POPLINS,
FRENCH AND ENGLISH MERINOES,
A Splendid Line Plain and Changeable Alpacas—very cheap
CHAMELEON AND WATERPROOFS,
EMPRESS CLOTH,
MOHAIR AND WOOL PLAIDS,
All Wool DELAINES.

500 doz. Merino and Cotton Hosiery

Lad and Child Underwares.

HOOP SKIRTS

In style to suit the humblest, and

In Prices to Defy all Competition.

Lad and Gents' Hemstitched, Plain and Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

Bonnet Ribbons, 40 cents per yard.

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J. E. STEBBINS, Secretary.

DIRECTORS:
[illegible]

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Boot and Shoemakers,

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THIS well known firm is now located at [illegible] Second street, between Court and Madison, opposite [illegible].

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WE are the Sole Agents for the sale of these unrivalled Gins [illegible]. For beauty of Staple, Lightness of Draught, and quantity of Lint Cotton turned out per day, they are unequalled [illegible].

Straub's Grist Mills, and

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ASSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tennessee, 22d day of December, 1868.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of CHARLES H. WILLIAMS, of Shelby county, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.
O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tennessee, 24th day of December, 1868.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of JOHN L. LANCASTER, of Madison county, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tennessee, 22d day of December, 1868.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of ELI MOORE, of Hardeman county, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tennessee, 23d day of December, 1868.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of CHARLES H. MOORE, of Haywood county, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

TRUST SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed by John R. Cobb on the 13th day of August, 1867, to Howell E. Jackson, trustee, and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee, in book No. 72, page 572, for the purpose of indemnifying George R. Peters as the indorser on certain notes therein described, and to repay him any and all sums he might pay on said notes; and the said George R. Peters having paid above the sum of $10,000 on said notes, I will, at his request, in pursuance of the provisions of said trust deed, proceed

On the 28th day of January, 1869,

Between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 12 m., in front of the Common Law Court Room, on second street, in the city of Memphis, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, lying in Shelby county, east of the city of Memphis, to-wit: Beginning at a stake in the center of the lane between Renfroe's and the Dr. Harris tract, being the northwest corner, with one post oak pointer twenty-four inches in diameter which bears north [illegible] east, distant [illegible] links, and one post oak pointer [illegible] inches in diameter which bears north [illegible] east, distant [illegible] links; thence south [illegible] poles to a stake at the southwest corner of said tract with post oak pointer [illegible] inches diameter, bearing north [illegible] west, distant [illegible] links; thence east [illegible] poles to a stake, it being the southeast corner of the Dr. Harris tract; thence north [illegible] poles to a stake from which a white oak [illegible] inches diameter bears south [illegible] west, distant [illegible] links, the northeast corner of the Dr. Harris tract; thence west [illegible] poles to a stake; thence north [illegible] poles to a stake from which a gum [illegible] inches diameter bears east, distant [illegible] links; thence west [illegible] poles to a stake from which a gum [illegible] foot in diameter bears north [illegible] west, distant [illegible] links; thence south [illegible] poles to a stake; thence west [illegible] poles to the beginning, containing about [illegible] acres. The title is believed to be good, but I sell and convey only as trustee.
HOWELL E. JACKSON, Trustee.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

GRADES have been established on the following streets, to-wit:
Lauderdale street from Union street to the bayou.
Jessamine street from Lauderdale to Orleans.
Orleans street from Beale to Vance.
Poplar street from Orleans to Brinkley avenue.
Profiles of the above streets have been filed in the Mayor's office, and all parties interested are notified to examine them and present any objections they may have thereto, to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen within thirty days from this date.
J. H. HUMPHREYS, City Engineer.
December 18, 1868.

Public Sale.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 23d day of December, 1868, on the premises, eight miles north of Shelby Depot, at twelve o'clock, I will sell at public outcry, for cash, the tract of land,

TWO HUNDRED ACRES,

Known as the Peter D. Wynne Tract. Title perfect.
PETER D. WYNNE.
By J. R. FLIPPIN, Attorney in fact.

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Authorized by Act of the Kentucky Legislature, 1867-8.

SEVEN RICH AND HIGHLY IMPROVED OHIO RIVER Bottom Farms, and 504 Town Lots to be disposed of

IN SHARES.

1st Prize	$150,000	5th Prize	$13,750
2d Prize	37,500	6th Prize	13,750
3d Prize	37,500	7th Prize	13,750
4th Prize	13,750		

280 Prizes in Town Lots, Valued at $120 Each.

140 Prizes in Town Lots, Valued at $100 Each.

84 Prizes in Town Lots, Valued at $80 Each.

Tickets, $5 00.

The drawing will take place at Masonic Temple, in Louisville, Kentucky, on the 15th day of January, 1869.
Agents will furnish pamphlets, giving description of the property, and containing the act of the Legislature AUTHORIZING THE SALE.
Commissioners, who will manage the enterprise, are named in the act of the Legislature, and their integrity and responsibility are indorsed in the certificate (which will be found in the pamphlets) of Governor John W. Stevenson; [illegible]; Hon. Thomas E. Bramlette; [illegible]; Honorable John T. Bunch, Speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives; [illegible]; Joseph Adams, President of Farmers' Bank; L. C. Dallam, President of National Bank; [illegible]; Honorable W. S. Pryor, Judge of the Circuit Court of [illegible]; John S. Hopkins, President First National Bank; and others of Evansville, Indiana, and many other gentlemen of position and prominence in Kentucky and Indiana.

Tickets can be Purchased of

L. H. LYNE, Farmers' Bank, Henderson, Ky.
R. D. ALEXANDER, Commercial Bank, Louisville, Ky.
THOMAS B. A. BROOKS, Covington, Ky.
JOHN C. LATHAM, President Bank of Hopkinsville, Hopkinsville, Ky.
JAMES L. DALLAM, Commercial Bank, Paducah, Ky.
Books opened at these points on the 1st of October, 1868.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

HAVING qualified as administrator of the estate of Samuel Vance, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make prompt settlement, and those holding claims against said estate are required to present them in the manner and within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred. An early presentation of all claims against said estate is desired.
EDWD. L. TOPP, Administrator.
At Wright & McKisick's Office, Madison Street.

RAILROADS.

QUICKEST ROUTE TO NEW YORK

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Leave Memphis (city time)	[illegible] a.m.	[illegible] p.m.
Leave Memphis (railroad time)	[illegible] a.m.	[illegible] p.m.
Arrive at Louisville	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Indianapolis	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Cincinnati	11 00 noon	[illegible]
" Cleveland	[illegible] p.m.	[illegible]
" Buffalo	[illegible] p.m.	[illegible]
" Niagara Falls	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Pittsburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Baltimore	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]
" New York	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Boston	12 00 night	[illegible]

Both Trains connect for Nashville.
The [illegible] p.m. connects for Cairo and St. Louis, arriving at St. Louis at 1 30 p.m. next day.

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BEN. MAY, Secretary.
F. M. NELSON, Assistant Secretary.

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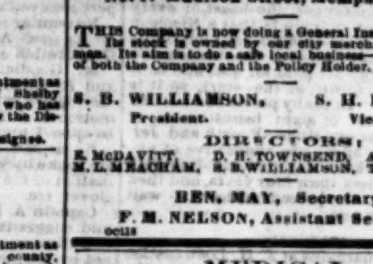

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MONROE ST.
BET 2ND & 3RD MEMPHIS TENN

MEMPHIS CITY SCHOOLS!

THE FREE SCHOOLS will be reorganized on MONDAY, the 4th of January next. Tickets of admission will be given at the office, No. 10 North Court street, on Monday and Tuesday, the 28th and 29th instant; also, on Friday and Saturday, the 1st and 2d of January, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Office hours after January 4th, 3 to 4 o'clock p.m.
The Schools will be located as follows:
1. Corner of Court and Third streets.
2. Corner of Adams and Lauderdale streets.
3. Corner of Alabama street and Thornton avenue.
4. Linden street, near DeSoto.
5. Chelsea—Corner Keel and Fourth streets.
6. Corner Webster and Lee streets.
The Female High School will be under the charge of Miss JENNIE M. HIGBEE, on Court street. For the Male High School the Board have secured the services of Professor A. G. BROWN, formerly Professor of Ancient Languages in the University of North Carolina.
Professor BROWN's School will be on Adams street, No. 388.
It is hoped that parents will enter their children on the first day, that the classification of the schools can be effected without delay.
JAMES T. LEATH,
President School Board.
W. Z. MITCHELL,
Superintendent City Schools.

SWIFT'S IRON WORKS,

196 Main Street, near Washington.

We keep the largest and most complete stock of

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And sell at the most Reasonable Rates. Call and see our stock.
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